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TEXAS IN BRIEF NEWS

AWAIT APPROVAL OF BOOK CONTRACTS.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 14.—Minutes of the session of the recent State Textbook commission when it awarded contracts for more than $1,000,000 schoolbooks will not be open for public inspection until the same are approved by the commission, it became known here Tuesday with the arrival of textbook men who desired to see how the ballots were cast.

DR. S. W. LYTAL, 50, DIES AT QUINLAN.

Quinlan, Texas, Nov. 14.—Dr. S. W. Lytal, 50, prominent Hunt county physician and for a quarter of a century a moving factor in the life of Hunt county, died at his home at Quinlan Monday night, after a long illness. Dry Lytal's health failed him about a year ago.

MAIL CLERK SURRENDERS.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 14.—M. E. Pruett, one of the two mail clerks on the Texas & Pacific passenger train who were held up by a lone bandit Friday night as the train neared Fort Worth, gave himself up to the government authorities Tuesday afternoon.

HIDALGO CONTEST NOT EXPECTED.

Edinburgh, Texas, Nov. 13.—Plans of members of the "Citizens' Republican" faction to contest the results of last Tuesday's election Hidalgo county practicaly were abandoned Sunday when Gordon Griffin, nominal leader of the party and successful candidate for distrist judge, announced he was opposed to a contest.

WORLD WAR ACE DIES IN ARMISTICE DAY CRASH.

Pocatello, Idaho, Nov. 13.—Harry McDougall, 33, of Boise, assistant attorney general, and World war ace, and Miss Elda Rice, 23, his sister-in-law, were killed Sunday afternoon when the monocoupe airplane piloted by McDougall crashed about two miles west of the Pocatello airport.

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO DIES OF HIS INJURIES.

Paris, Texas, Nov. 13.—Geron Lee Stripland, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stripland of Broadway, Lamar county, died Monday as the result of injuries received Sunday when he was struck by an automobile a mile south of Broadway. The boy, who was riding on a wagon with an older brother, was said to have jumped from the coupling pole and run around the rear of the wagon directly in the path of an approaching automobile.

CLIFTON BROWN GOES ON TRIAL AT BAIRD.

Baird, Texas.—Selection of a jury to try Clifton Brown, charged with the murder of R. C. Coleman, was begun in the Forty-Second district Thursday.

Brown, a railroad employe, is charged with the fatal shooting of Coleman, a switchman, as he changed his clothes in the switch shanty of the railroad yards here on the night of June 5.

DEATH OF PORT ARTHUR MAN WILL BE PROBED.

Port Arthur, Texas, Nov. 13.—Acting up belief that E. T. Carlile, local refinery employe, had died of poisoning, rather than of natural causes, relatives of the man appeared before Judge T. A. Butler, justice of the peace, here Saturday asking that the man's body be exhumed and examined. The requests were granted and the body dug up. The stomach was removed and sent to Austin for examination.

FORTY, PARADING IN UNIFORM, LOSE "CITS."

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 13.—Fire that caused a loss of approximately $50,000 wrecked the mortuary of the Fort Worth Undertaking company and forty members of a fraternal organization who had put on uniforms to join an Armistic day parade lost their clothes.

MAN AND BABY DIE AS CAR TURNS OVER.

Ranger, Texas, Nov. 13.—Frank Poulter, about 50, and Bill Keller, 2, were almost instantly killed ten miles from Ranger on the Ranger-Caddo highway Sunday night when the car in which they were riding turned over. The car was driven by Charles Putman, grandfather of the child, and Mrs. Putman also was a passenger.

CHILDREN ATTEND SOUTH TEXAS FAIR.

Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 14.—Children's day at the South Texas State fair Tuesday was featured by the most attractive school parade ever presented here. Schools were dismissed and special attractions were available on the fair grounds for young visitors.

BEN F. HEARNE DIES AT HOME HERE TODAY

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Benjamin Franklin Hearne, Jr., 37 years and 10 days old, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hearne, Sr., at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, following an illness of two years.

Benjamin Franklin Hearne, Jr., was a native of Collin county, being born in the Bloomdale community, November 4, 1891. He attended the public schools of this city and county. For a number of years, he was connected with W. M. Shipley and Adam Bond in the tailoring business. When the United States entered the war in 1917, he enlisted at Tulsa, Okla., where he was living at that time. He served thirteen months overseas with the 90th division. While in the service he contracted tuberculosis, which resulted in his death. The deceased has been bedfast for the past two years. One year he was a patient at Fort Lyons hospital in Colorado, and for the past year has been tenderly cared for at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hearne, Sr., 511 Short street, and at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Miller, who lives near Melissa.

The deceased was a member of the Church of Christ of McKinney. He was married a few years ago to Miss Maude Benton of Little Rock, Arkansas, who survives him. The deceased is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hearne, Sr., and the following sisters: Mrs. G. T. Berry, McKinney; Mrs. J. J. Miller, Melissa; Mrs. A. G. Dabney, Cisco; Mrs. Linus M. Smith, McKinney; Mrs. J. C. Ballew, Dallas; Mrs. M. J. Manning, Dallas; and by one brother, T. L. Hearne, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Linus M. Smith, 903 North College street. Rev. Harvey J. Scott, pastor of the Church of Christ, at Sherman, a life-long friend of the family and of the deceased, will conduct the services. He will be assisted by Rev. M. C. Cuthbertson of Dallas, pastor of the Sears and Summit Church of Christ of Dallas.

Interment will follow at Pecan Grove cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Miller Belcher of Dallas, Paul Wilson and M. J. Manning of Dallas, Linus M. Smith, J. Ollie Smith and Tommie Hall.

Keller-Crouch Undertaking company will have charge of the funeral services. These editors, with their large circle of friends, extend condolence to the parents, wife, sisters and brother in thetr sorrow.

MRS T. J. MORELAND DIES AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Nancy Caroline (Sandige) Moreland died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Cloyd, 709 West White street, in this city at 12:50 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. She was the wife of the late T. J. Moreland, who died April 1, 1915.

The deceased was born January 21, 1852 in Bradley county, Tennessee and was therefore 71 years 9 months and 23 days old at the time of her passing.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. W. Cloyd of this city, and Mrs. V. T. Barnett of Allen. Also two sons survive, J. D. Moreland of McKinney, and O. K. Moreland of Ennis. One daughter, Mrs. Ella Terrell, is deceased.

The deceased is also survived by eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all being present at her bedside as her passing, as follows: Ewell Terrell, wife and son, Charles L. of Blackwell, Okla.; Rutledge Terrell, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. D. G. Johnston, Lindsey, Okla.; Cecil, Misses Lorine and Theda Lea Moreland, children of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Moreland; Mrs. Fayette Barnett and daughter, Helen Jean, and Miss Lillian Barnett.

The deceased came to Collin county in 1880 from Tennessee, and has since resided in the county.

Funeral services were held in the Altoga Baptist church at 3 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. O. Key of this city. The funeral cortege left the residence of Mrs. Cloyd here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The deceased was a faithful Christian from young womanhood, being a member of the Baptist denomination. She was an active member in all church services when health permitted. She had a wide circle of friends residing throughout the county who deeply regretted to learn of her death and extend heart-felt condolence to the bereaved ones.

The C. C. Harris Funeral home of this city had charge of the arrangements.

Active pallbearers were her grandsons: Charlie Moreland, Elmo Cloyd, Bernis Trout and Wilbur Pippin.

END TESTIMONY IN ATTACK CASE

WOMAN IDENTIFIES SILAS JORMAN AS ASSAILANT AT TRIAL

Sherman, Texas, Nov. 14.—From the witness stand in Judge Silas Hare's Fifteenth District court Tuesday afternoon Mrs. A. R. Hassenflug, young Cooke county farm woman, detailed an attack alleged o have been made on her by Silas Jorman, Houston negro, on October 8. She identified Jorman, now on trial here in connection with the case, as her assailant.

A. R. Hassenplug, husband of the woman, was the first witness for the state. He described his wife's condition when he found her at their home on the evening following the alleged attack.

Elbert Hooper, county attorney of Denton county, identified Jorman as a negro who passed him on the highway south of Roanoke soon after the alleged attack occurred.

ALFALFA SMITH'S DAUGHTER DEAD IN OKLAHOMA

MRS. NOAH JONES ONCE RESIDED IN M'KINNEY

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Nancy Jones, 43, of Sherman, Texas, former missionary to China, was found dead early Tuesday in her room at a hotel here. Belief was expressed that the woman had been dead since Sunday afternoon, when she registered at the hotel.

In a will scribbled on a postcard found on her dressing table, Mrs. Jones mentioned a sister, Mrs. O. J. S. Ellingson of Sherman, wife of the city manager of that city. No other relative was mentioned.

MISSIONARY TO CHINA.

Sherman, Texas, Nov. 14.—Mrs. N. Jones, who was found dead in an Oklahoma City hotel, was a daughter of the late R. E. Smith, known throughout the Southwest as Alfalfa Smith. She was a widow of the late Noah Jones, a wealthy farmer, and had been prominent in church work, having spent a year in China as a missionary for the Southern Presbyterian church.

RESIDED IN McKINNEY.

The above news items under Oklahoma City and Sherman date lines will be read with many regrets by the friends and acquaintances here of the deceased lady, who once resided for two or three years in McKinney during the lifetime of her husband, the late Noah Jones. While here they made their home on North Chestnt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved from here to Snyder, where Mr. Jones later died. Noah Jones' first wife was a cousin of Mrs. R. Van Brown of this city.

CHARLES HARRISON NOTED ACTOR DIES AT DENVER, COLO

Charles Harrison, well-known Texas showman and dramatic artist, died at a hosiptal in Denver, Colo., Sunday morning following a long illness, according to a telegram received by Henry W. Warden, active vice president of the Collin County National bank, Monday.

Mr. Harrison was a close personal friend of Mr. Warden's and the showman's death greatly grieved Mr. Warden and other McKinney friends.

Mr. Harrison was one of the most popular showmen ever to visit McKinney. Two decades ago he spent much time here with his dramatic company and gave McKinney followers of the drama some of the best productions ever presented here.

Mr. Harrison was not only an actor himself, but a playwright and author and wrote and produced his own plays. In recent years he had given up traveling and had established a booking agency in Denver and devoted his time to writing plays and directing their production.

In the early part of the present year he suffered an attack of influenza from which he never fully recovered. Following this he was attacked by yellow jaundice and later corhosis of the liver, which finally resulted in his death.

He is survied by his wife. He was an actor of high ideals and noble character, whose memory is revered by hundreds of older citizens of this and other Texas cities, which were included on his annual tours for so many years during his active career on the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Kali Woods visited in Dallas Monday.

Miss Willie Mae Holland visited relatives in Dallas Tuesday.

ANNUAL PURE FOOD SHOW GETS UNDERWAY

The seventeenth annual Pure Food show opened at 2:30 o'clock this Wednesday afternoon at the Municipal coliseum for a 4-day session, ending Saturday night. Simultaneously, the Texas Power & Light Co. Cooking school began with four afternoon classes scheduled under direction of Miss Esther Higgins, food economist of the company main offices.

Workers were busy until late Tuesday night completing decorations of their display booths and the finishing touches were put on the exhibits by noon Wednesday.

The following are exhibitors: Merritt Dry Goods Co., McTee Mattress Co., Rumford's Baking Powder, General Electric refrigerators; King Grocer Co., featuring Wright's mayonnaise, Aunt Jemima flour, Cream o' Cotton, Staley's syrup, McCormick's spices, Bee Brand and Banquet tea; Waples-Platter Grocer Co., Imperial Sugar Co., Radium Ore Product, Boedeker Ice cream, Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., Southland Ice Co., Smith-Talkington Co., W. H. Coffman, Seeger's Bakery, J. C. Penney Co., Southwestern Telephone Co., A. D. Hope & Sons, McKinney Dry Goods Co., Knott's Bakery, C. & T. grocery, L. C. Smith and Corona typewriters, Floyd Phillips, Coca-Cola, Nehi, Magnolia Petroleum Co., Ward Worthy, Brown Cracker & Candy Co., Biggest Little Store, J. P. Dowell, Cheeves Bros. & Co., L. & R. Millinery Co., Guarantee Cash grocery, Kerby Motor Co., Universal Car Co., Underwood Chevrolet Co., C. J. Smith.

The Pure Food show is being held under the auspices of Circle 3, ladies of the First Presbyterian church. Officers of this society are Mrs. T. P. Dooley, president; Mrs. W. C. Lewis, vice-president; Mrs. F. P. Walker, secretary; Mrs. J. J. Thompson, treasurer.

The Municipal band will play a concert tonight as the entertainment feature. Thursday night the Miller Manufacturing Co. Girls' band will play, and Friday and Saturday nights Miss Nina Thompson's pupils in expression, will appear in special features.

Specialty row will be one of the features of the food show this year, and favors will be awarded to the mother, grandmother, man, boy and girl.

Decorations this year are said to be prettier than ever.

ALBERT HEATH FUNERAL HELD AT BETHEL

Albert Heath, 58, passed away at 5 p. m. Sunday, November 11, at his late home in this city, 515 South Wilcox street. Funeral services were held at Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family residence, conducted by Rev. J. Ben Snider and Rev. J. A. Sharpe, both of McKinney. Interment took place in Bethel cemetery, north of Frisco, with the Sam J. Massie & Son Undertaking firm of this city in charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased was born in Wayne county, Ky., but had been a resident of this county and city for many years.

The deceased is survived by his wife, and by one brother and two sisters, as follows: John Heath of Prosper, Mrs. Maggie Brumby, who resides at 515 South Wilcox street with her parents, and Mrs. Sue Wilson of McKinney, the following stepdaughters: Mrs. S. E. Henley, Wichita Falls; Mrs. E. W. Smotherman, Wichita Falls; Miss Edna Gaw, Wichita Falls; Miss Roxie Gaw, Wichita Fallas; Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Wink, Texas.

Mr. Heath was married October 14, 1924, to Mrs. Mollie Gaw of McKinney.

The following were pallbearers: J. A. Taylor, W. P. Addington, Joe Wilson, Edgar Wilson, Wayne E. Heath, Earl W. Heath.

Mrs. Heath had resided in Collin county for forty-eight years. He was a quiet, unassuming man, and had many friends, who regret to see him pass on.

WILCOX STREET PASTOR ELECTED MINISTER'S SEC.

Rev. R. L. Patton, pastor of the Wilcox Street Methodist church, was elected secretary of the City Minister's association at a recent meeting of that organization. Rev. Mr. Patton was elected to fill the place of Rev. J. T. Wilson, who was secretary, but has been moved from his former pastorate of the Wilcox Street Methodist church here. Rector Benjamin Bean of this city is president of the association.

At the meeting held recently it was decided to hold the annual Thanksgiving services at the First Presbyterian church.

I. D. Boykin of the Wylie Herald was in our city Tuesday. Smiled in on us. Always do it, I. D. Ever welcome.

UPHOLD SANITY OF McDONALD

ELEVEN FORMER ACQUAINTANCES OF CAPITALIST TESTIFY

Paris, Texas, Nov. 14.—Eleven former acquaintances, of varying degree of intimacy, testified Tuesday in the William J. McDonald will contest hearing here that the university benefactor was always of apparently sound mentality and some of them regarded him as one of the brightest and shrewdest men who ever lived here. A few of Tuesday's witnesses recited that the man who bequeathed an observatory to the university was interested in astronomy, one saying that he had learned of this interest ten years before his death.

T. W. Carlock, former county attorney of Lamar county, said Mr. McDonald talked entertainingly of the sciences, seeming particularly versed in botany, geology and spoke of astronomy occasionally.

M'KINNEY MAN INSTALLS ALL NEW MACHINERY

WARREN COBB STARTED IN BUSINESS HERE 10 YEARS AGO

One of the latest and most extensive improvements made by any McKinney business man within the past few months is that made by Warren Cobb, who has just remodeled, repainted, and refurnished his up-to-date and well-equipped shoe repair shop on South Tennessee street, just back of the A. & P. grocery.

It was our pleasure yesterday to visit and inspect his newly-repaired and furnished place of business. What first attracted our attention was the new Champion, made by the Champion Shoe Machinery company of St. Louis, and which is equipped to do all kinds of shoe repair work. This machine is the very latest shoe repair machine, and is run by electricity. It has several gear shifts with which to start various parts of the machine to work as needed. Painted in a bright red color, it is unusually attractive to see.

A new linoleum has been placed on the floor and the furnishings have been changed so as to give more room for korkmen and customers. An electric heat shoe stitcher is another modern improvement added to his equipment.

Mr. Cobb started in the shoe repair business ten years ago in the same stand in which he is now located. His business has experienced a steady growth until now it is necessary for him to have one assistant all the time, in the person of J. J. Lee. Mr. Cobb carries a complete line of shoe equipment, such as heels, strings, polish, etc.

He invites his friends and patrons to visit his place of business and inspect it since it has been remodeled and refurnished.

FOUNDATION FOR WEST TEXAS JERSEY HERDS

SELECTED IN COLLIN — CARLOAD TO DICKENS COUNTY

W. M. (Jake) Gibson of Melissa is shipping out a carload of carefully selected registered Collin county Jerseys to Spur, Dickens county, this week. Mr. Gibson and Dr. A. T. Bryant of this city, assisted Ed Tanner, county farm agent of Dickens county, last week in selecting and buying up these fine Jerseys, which will be placed on the farms and ranches of that Excellent West Texas county.

West Texas is now dividing its live stock interest between the beef type and dairy type of cattle.

The Jersey leads all dairy cattle in richness of its butterfat and the wholesomeness of its milk and butter. It is the favorite quality with the buying public.

CITY COMMISSION LET CONTRACT TO PAVE N. COLLEGE

The City commission has let the contract to pave the greater portion of North College street to S. J. Allen, work to commence at once. The property owners, assisted by the City commission, will do the paving. You will go a long ways, and come back several times, before you will find a better or more substantial old town than McKinney.

F. J. Woods, manager of Cheeves Bros. & Co., visited in Farmersville, Monday.

LOCAL TALENT DEVELOPED IN "SMILES" SHOW

RESERVED SEAT SALE AT SMITH DRUG STORE, SATURDAY

It is not so long ago that the artistic world was startled by the appearance of a young woman, who for years was known only to her small circle of friends as a singer. Today all the world knows and pays homage to Marion Talley, whose golden voice raised her from the position of a little known Kansas City singer to the heights of the Metropolitan opera.

And it is not so long ago that a theatrical man watched a limber young man, derby pulled down over his eyes and a cigar stuck in his mouth at a 45-degree angle, dance in a small cafe. Today all the world knows "Frisco," who has entertained millions of people with his unusdal dancing ability.

Another theatrical man listened as a group of young men beat out strange and wild syncopation in the rear of a St. Louis water front restaurant on primitive homemade instruments. He pulled them from their obscurity and within a month the entire nation swayed to the frantic melody of the Mound City Blue Blowers.

What of the talent hidden away in McKinney? It will be seen in "Smiles," the "Home Town Follies" offering, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Peter's Episcopal church in the Pope theater, one night only, Monday, November 19, with fully 350 McKinneyites in the cast.

Among the principals, Miss Dorothy Mouzon will sing, "My Rose of Waikiki" with the following group as Hawaiian dancers: Misses Louise Cameron, Juanita Wallis, Gladys Watts, Anita Gross, Mary Margaret Browne, Lucille Christie, Kathleen Moore, Laura Barnett, Jessie Mae Woods, Bobbie King; Messers. Tom Wiley, Fred Nelson, Newsome Gay, Liburn Nicklson, Carlyle Hight, Frank McMahan, William Harrington, Marshal Travillion, Glen Sportsman, James Parker. This number is a winner.

"Fun at the Movies" is the feature comedy act of the production in which act nearly 100 performers will take part. Tom Dowell is the principal of this number, singing, "If That's Your Idea of a Wonderful Time, Take Me home."

Following is a list of characters, in order of their appearance:

Ticket seller, Bernice Bryant; blind beggar, Perry Mugg; town sports, Bill Harrington, Frank McMahan; their girls, Nancy Dowell, Genevieve Goddard; a flirt, Sara Emerson; a masher, Porter Harding; rube, Bob Bryan; his son, Don Bagwill; bootblack, Talmadge Eddins; preacher, Will Rhea; Jew peddler, Bob Ed Hamilton; messenger boy, Jimmie Caldwell; Sis Hopkins, Mrs. Ed Brown; cow punchers, John Ed Rhea, Ray Holden, James Parker, Troy Sharp, Jim White, Tom Moore, Harold Barnett, E. W. Morton, Joe Anderson, Bill Smith, Marion Thomas, Bobbie Bullock, Floyd Hitchock, and Ray Roberts; Salvation Army lassies, Genevieve Viers, Gladys Tilley, Juanita Smith, Rica Leah Kaplan, Ethel Majors, Anna Bell Neely, Fren Whitwell, Mary Margaret Browne; the band, Carlyle Hight, Fred Nelson, Frank McMahan, Eugene Deal, Lilburn Nickelson, Louis Jackson, Coleman White; news boys and bootblacks, Monte Kaplan, Leon Eubanks, W. K. Waller, A. H. Eubanks, Ray Roberts, Floyd Hitchcock, Jamie Purcell, Bob Forte, Chester Funderburg, Billy Strode; policeman, Turen Franklin; school girls, Nannette Gay, Thelma Cromer, Esther Grissom, Polly King, Martha Waide; organ grinder, PeytonAdams; street cleaners, Dan Scott, Tom Scott, Henry Barlow; village belle, Frances Nenney; tough guy, Jimmie Belden; suffragettes, Elsie Fulton, Rachel Forte Beatrice Campbell, Helen Johnson, Charline Bridgefarmer, Tostie Pullen, Olsie Lee Hoffman, Lucile Lovell, Adalyn Pratt, Mrs. Herbert Browne, Mrs. Walter Wiley; a shopper, Mrs. Jack Herndon; another shopper, Mrs. B. Kaplan, and another shopper, Mrs. Peyton Adams.

The comedy is presented in two scenes: Scene (a) is the exterior of a "movie" show in McKinney; Scene (b) the interior of a movie show, showing in the pantomime the expressions and impressions of a movie audience. It is a scream from start to finish, the characters all taken from McKinney life. It will be one of the most unique and humorous affairs ever given theatrically by local people.

An augmented orchestra with Dallas musicians will play the score for performance. Mr. Jeff Holcomb of Dallas is musical director. Miss Inez Lackey is accompanist for the entire production.

MACHINE SCALPS GIRL.

Manchester, England.—Most of Miss Ella Gelson's scalp was torn off when her hair caught in a factory machine.

OFFICIAL WETS WIN.

Dumfries, Scotland.—The council voted down a resolution forbidding the serving of alcoholic drinks at municipal functions.

PLANTERS STATE BANK AT FRISCO CLOSES TUESDAY

TOWN OF FRISCO NOW HAS ONLY ONE BANK

The Planters State bank at Frisco closed Tuesday morning, by order of the State Banking department.

The closing of this institution was a big surprise to many people who had watched the gradual development of the new institution, which was organized in February of this year, under a re-organization plan of the old Frisco Guaranty State bank, which closed in November of last year. The new bank took over the liabilities and assets of the old bank at the re-organization. Many of the old stockholders were stockholders in the new institution, together with quite a few who had confidence in the Frisco territory.

The crops of the current year were much better than those of previous years, but still they were not up to the usual production, only 5,000 bales of cotton being raised in the Frisco territory this year, whereas the normal crop is between 8,000 and 10,000 bales.

This leaves the town of Frisco with the original bank. The First National, which was organized in 1902 by J. S. Heard of McKinney, and in which he still is a stockholder. B. A. Marcom, formerly of Anna, is chashier of the First National bank.

RED CROSS DRIVE GETS UNDER WAY

With 1,000 as their membership goal in McKinney, committees of local business men held an enthusiastic meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning at 9:30 o'clock, after which they began canvassing the city for new members for the American Red Cross.

Chas. W. Graves, chairman of the annual Red Cross roll call in this city, presided, and opened the meeting. He explained what the Red Cross was for, and of the great work it was doing every day of the year in the interest of suffering and needy humanity.

Mr. Graves then called on Prof. W. S. Smith, who is chairman of the drive in Collin county, who made a splendid talk.

He told the men they had been chosen to make the drive because they were busy and he cited examples of the busy manner in which Red Cross workers are kept throughout the year. He explained the fact that 50 cents of the dollar membership was kept by the local chapter, and that this amount was the only funds the local chapter had to work with during the year.

The calls coming to us from time to time for relief work over the nation is merely handled by Red Cross officials here, and goes to the scene of the needy. Prof. Smith explained further that, regardless of how much you gave to the Red Cross, all of that amount remained with the local chapter, save 50 cents, which is sent to the national headquarters.

Prof. Smith, as county chairman, has 37 committees over the county functioning in the drive.

Committee-members, who are canvassing the entire business district, are:

West side of square, West Louisiana and West Virginia—Bob Gordon, chairman; H. D. Gamble, Joe Connor, Pearce England.

North side of square, North Kentuckey and North Tennessee—Jack Warden, chairman; Arthur Malone, Don Bagwill, Jesse Graves.

East side of square, East Virginia and West Louisiana—N. J. Burkett, chairman; W. H. Shaw, Ed Runnion, Lewis Graves, C. M. Bryan.

South side of square, South Tennessee and South Kentucky—Charles T. Ford, chairman; Earl Walker, Roscie Stevens, Erwin Kissinger.

Chestnut street, east on Louisiana and Virginia—Leo Spillman, chairman; R. J. Walton, Benjamin Hill, Jr., W. C. Wilson, George James.

Courthouse, miscellaneous and cotton mill—Wofford Thompson, chairman; H. S. Davis, Frank Smith.

COUNTY SUPT. S. C. STEPHENS AMONG SCHOOLS

With the beginning of the Wilson and Viney Grove schools Monday of this week, all schools in the county, but one, is in full swing. The school that has not yet started is Rock Quarry, located in East Collin.

Prof. Stephens, in company with State Inspector John L. Smith of Austin, has just recently concluded a visit to forty-nine schools in the county petitioning for state aid. In a short while, Prof. Stephens says that he will continue his visitation of all schools in the county.

WEEKLY CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified Advertising Rates: One cent per word first insertion; ½ cent per word each insertion thereafter. Minimum charge 25c.

4. Automobiles for Sale

AUTOMOBILES

1-1926 Chevrolet Coach, original finish, good rubber.

1 Chandler Sedan 7 passenger.

1 Buick Sedan, 1923 model.

1 Ford Coupe, 1926 model. This car is in good shape, good tires, make some body a real good coupe.

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We are more than glad to give the history of any of our cars. They are sold and backed by

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8. Business Opportunities

MATTRESSES called for, renovated and delivered same day. McTEE MATTRESS COMPANY, phone 47.

REFINISHING, repairing and upholstering furniture. All work guaranteed. MORTON'S SECONDHAND STORE. West Louisiana street. Phone 228.

FRESH COUNTRY PRODUCE of every kind of staple and fancy groceries, school supplies, etc J. V. Bristol, 907 N. Church. Phone 474.

9. Business Service

COL. GEORGE APPLE, general auctioneer at your service for any kind city, farm or livestock sale. Phones 9023 or 346.

10. Educational

BUSINESS EDUCATION—For sale two scholarships in the Byrne Commercial college of Dallas. If you are contemplating a business education you will do well to investigate this opportunity. See MR. GALLAGHER at business office Daily Courier-Gazette.

24 For Sale

TWO HUNDRED ACRES of land, 70 in cultivation, ideal for stock farming, plenty water. See R. F. NEWSOME. Phone 270.

DON'T worry about those gray hairs, get a bottle of hair tonic at Nelson's 25c Barber Shop. Money back guarantee.

25 Wanted

WANTED—To pay cash for your second-hand furniture. If you have it for sale, Call H. B. (Boone) Johnson. Phone 238, 205 East Va. St.

WANTED—Will pay cash for late model Fords and Chevrolets. See J. R. or LEE McCOY. Phone 1156-J.

GET rid of that Dandruff, money back guarantee at Nelson's 25c Barber Shop where you get the best and save money.

WANTED—Cabinet Victrola or other standard make phonograph. Must be in good condition and worth the money. R. L. Dickerson, Anna, Tex.

WALKER IS CAPTAIN OF TECH MATADORS

Lubbock, Texas. — "Handsome" Ransome Walker, captain of the Texas Tech Matadors and sometimes known as the "Galloping Gazelle of the Gridiron," will his brilliant football career to a close with the winding up of the present season. Walker has more points to his credit than all his teammates and several times has flashed across T. C. U.'s goal line.
on Thanksgiving.

Walker is an agricultural student, specializing in horticulture. After graduation this year he will join his father in the operation of their citrus farm near Mission, Texas.

He will participate in two more games: Simmons university at Lubbock, November 7; and West Texas State Teachers' college at Canyon

Levi Walker, Ransom's little brother who has already demonstrated that he is one of the best punters in the country, and is possessed of some of the same brilliance which his brother possesses, is expected to fill his shoes on the Tech grid next year.

TEN HURT IN SMASHUPS OF AUTOMOBILES

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 10.—Ten persons were injured, four seriously, in traffic accidents which occurred in and near Dallas during daylight hours of Friday.

Ernest May, 23, of 1429 Second avenue, and Cecil Petty, 20, of 2519 Jackson street, Love Field, sustained fractured skulls, and Jack Gatlin, 22, of Love Field, suffered a broken collar bone when their automobile overturned in the afternoon on a boulevard that goes around Bachman's Lake, seven miles north of Dallas. They were removed to Parkland Hospital. May and Petty both were reported critically injured.

Four persons were injured, two seriously, when a roadster in which three were riding plunged through a railing and thirty feet to the river bottoms in the morning following a collision of two automobiles on the bridge over the Trinity River on the Holmes street road at the southern outskirts of Dallas.

WYLIE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hackler of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Velma McDonald of Denton spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Hall were Plano visitors Saturday evening.

Genevieve Housewright of Denton spent the week-end with home folks.

Opal Marrs of Denton spent the week-end with home folks.

Misses Margeurite and Juanita Allison of Denton spent the week- end with home folks.

Joe Gallagher of McKinney spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr and Mrs. Herschel Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edwards, Beulah Hall and Ruth Edwards were Garland visitors Sunday.

Mary Htuchens of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stinson and children of Lucas spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Tom J. Hall.

ROUTH

Buster Todd and wife of Pilot Point are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Miss Alene Miller spent Saturday night with Ine Randles.

Claude and Emmett Press were in Dallas, Sunday.

John Hendricks and wife spent Sunday evening with Berry Penney and family of Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were visiting the latter's parents, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Randles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Parker of Van Alstyne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Del Parker.

Misses Naomi and Juanita May of Moreland accompanied by Dude Harlin of McKinney, spent Sunday evening with Ine Randles.

Clodie Press spent Sunday evening with Flossie Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles were visiting relatives in Denison, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzy Penny were pleasant callers at the home of the latter's sister Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Several from here attended preaching at Moreland Sunday night.

BOMAR CHAPEL

Marvin Campbell and family of Culleoka spent the week-end with relatives here.

Maida Blakeley of Allen spent Saturday night with Misses Eva Mae and Modell Summers.

Mrs. Bass and family of Lowery Crossing visited Mr. and Mrs. Math Sorr Sunday.

There are a number of whooping cough cases reported here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bomar of New Hope spent Friday night with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tarvin spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Shanks of Stiff Chapel.

Mr.and Mrs. Del Summer and daughter visited at Allen Sunday.

Misses Beatrice and Lucille Snider of McKinney spent one night last week with Misses Earleen Reed and Eva Mae Summers.

Jim Pruett and family and Sidney Pruett and wife were visitors at Joe Bandy's Sunday.

VINEY GROVE No. 1

Bro. Snider filled his regular appointment at Dunn Memorial Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Self of McKinney spent Saturday night with her daugher and family, Mrs. D. W. Shanks.

Mrs. Elmer Bomar and little son, Forrest Rogers, visited her mother, Mrs. O. G. Henry, one day last week.

Rena Bomar and Mrs. Wheeler Stevens of Dallas visited their mother Saturday, Mrs. Nora Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bomar and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and family of Princeton Sunday.

Vinson Jay and family are moving this morning.

Mrs. Vinson Jay spent the day with Mrs. Allie Wallis recently.

School opened here Monday morning. The teachers are Mr. Smith of Princeton, Miss Bessie Murphree of Anna, Miss Alta Edwards of Westminster. Elmer Bomar is doing some carpenter work on the school building today.

G. F. Bomar and son, Lawrence, have ust completed the painting of the Dunn Memorial church.

Thanks to Mrs. L. A. Stewart of McKinney, Route 5, for her renewal to the Democrat-Gazette. We appreciate the friendship and patronage of Mrs. Stewart.

Allen

Mrs. Julia Knott was a McKinney visitor Sunday.

Mr. Tom Curtis and family are moving to the Viney Grove community this week.

Misses Jean and Thelma Beene spent the week-end in Denton and attended the football game between Denton and McKinney in which McKinney was victor.

Mrs. J. M. Wilkins and children were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Bush and children, Mrs. Claude Fraze and children and Mrs. L. Goeman were guests of Mrs. H. E. Morgan of McKinney Saturday and attended the county Home Demonstration Club association meeting

Mr. Roy Greer was a McKinney visitor Saturday.

Mr. Witt Masters and wife have moved to Allen from the Parker community. Glad to welcome them.

Mrs. Bart Popplewell and Mrs. Rol Williams were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. Fred Bush and family of Dallas; Dr. Fitzhugh Wolford and wife and Mrs. W. F. Wolford of McKinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bush Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Harrington were Dallas visitors Wednesday

Mrs. Claire Allen and son, Jackson, of Denison, are guests of Mr. Tom Allen and family.

Mrs. D. G. Melton and Mrs. Sam Smith were shopping in McKinney Wednesday.

Mr. N. P. Lynge of Plano was a business visitor to Allen Monday.

The T. E. L. Class held their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. J. A. Clarke Tuesday afternoon. There were 18 ladies present. They planned for the Christmas exchange for next meeting. Each gift brought for the exchange was to cost 50c. A splendid "Thanksgiving" program arranged by Mrs. E. L. Leach was carried out. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Jim Marion and family have moved to the Emerson Cottage in McKinney.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey and Mr. J. M. Angel attended services at Parker Thursday evening.

Mr. Robert Huffacre, Rev. Ray and Miss Ithel Summers of Greenville; Miss Charlotte Yeatts of Farmersville, and Mr. Havis Holly and family of Vernon were week-end guests of Mr. L. C. Summers and family.

Those attending the district meeting of Woodmen Circle at McKinney Thursday evening from Allen were: Mesdames J. T. Holland, E. L. Leach, J. O. Brooks, J. P. Giddings, H. T. Miller, W. R. Taylor, Van Harrington, Hale Smith, Jesse Butler, R R. Leach, W. H. Bell and L. Goeman.

The Allen Home Demonstration club is planning a pure food show for Nov. 23, and 24 and ask the cooperation of all its members and all local merchants.

Misses Maurine and Viola Rose and Mrs. O. L. Barker were Dallas visitors, Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor is attending the Baptist State Convention in Mineral Wells, this week.

Among those attending the funeral of Grandma Moreland at Altoga, Tuesday, were Mrs. Ola Sexton, Vertis Renfro, Mrs. Robert Fraze; H. O. Williams and wife; Mrs. Johnnie Sagy and daughter, Mary Etta; Mrs. Clement Dobbs and Mrs. L. Goeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Giddings Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Giddings entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Christie and daughter, Hattie Ruth of Dublin; Miss Joyce Christie of Brownwood; Mrs C. K. Peters and daughter, Jessie and Mr. and Mrs C. K. Peters, Jr., of Greenville; Mr. Frank Christie and son and Mrs. B. C. Cook and daughter, Christine and Frances of McKinney

Funeral of Nellie Nelson

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon for Nellie Nelson, who passed away at her home in the Rhea Mills community early Saturday morning.

Nellie Aline Nelson was born Aug. 23, 1916 near Allen; died Nov. 10, 1928; age 12 years, 2 months and 17 days, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Nelson. Nellie was converted at the age of 10 and united with the Methodist church. She was a sweet, happy child and will be sorely missed by her loved ones and friends. She leaves besides her bereaved parents, one sister and four brothers. All living in Collin county.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Osburne, under whose ministry she was converted, assisted by Rev. Pippin of Rhea Mills and Rev. Talley, local pastor. Burial in the Allen cemetery. May God richly bless the bereaved family and comfort them as He alone can do.

TWIN SONS ARE BORN TO JACK DALE AND WIFE

We learn that twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Dale of Wichita Falls, Texas, on November 11. Our readers will remember Mrs. Dale as Miss Katherine Taylor before her marriage who is a McKinney-reared girl, and a daughter of Mrs. Grace Taylor of this city. Their many friends here rejoice with them in the arrival of their twin sons and wish the happy couple and the new arrivals well.

TOM M'GARR MOVED TO HOME FROM HOSPITAL

The Keller & Crouch ambulance yesterday took Tom McGarr to his home, North Kentucky street, from the City Hospital. Mr. McGarr sustained a broken limb, just above the ankle, about a week ago in Dallas. He is getting along slendidly, his many friends will be glad to learn.

J. W. Holley, Allen, Texas, Route 2, called at our office Saturday afternoon and renewed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. Mr. Holley has been a reader of this paper for years. We thank him.

PROGRAM

For the ALL DAY MEETING To Be Held at Melissa, Tuesday, November 20, 1923 Mrs. T. F. Everett, County Secretary, Presiding

10:30. Devotional—Rev. Elmer D. Henson of Van Alstyne.

10:50. Welcome address—Mrs. J. E. Dickenson, president Melissa W. M. S.

11:05. 2 minute reports from societies and churches of county.

11:20. Reading—Mrs. Fred Graves.

11:25. Vocal duet—Misses Beatrice and Jennye Boone, piano accompanist Miss Corine Osburn.

11:30. Address—"The Greatest Institution in the World"—Dr. L. N. D. Wells, Dallas.

12:15. Social greeting period, luncheon served by ladies of Melissa church.

1:30. Devotional—Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver, McKinney.

1:45. Address—F. C. Thompson, McKinney.

2:00. Message from State Secretary Mrs. Berta E. McMaster, Fort Worth.

2:25 Vocal Solo—Mrs. Joe E. Largent, Mrs. Ula Saunders, accompanist, McKinney.

2:30. Address—"The Responsibility of the Women of the Church for Developing Religious Leadership"—Mrs. L. N. D. Wells, Dallas. Followed by Round Table discussion led by Mrs. Wells.

3:30. Closing prayer—Bro. A. E. Majors, Whitewright.

THEME: "Sharing With Christ"

OVERTAKE IT

Have an aim—do it yourself, but let us coach you. The old addage "Success comes to those who wait" is not true in these days. We should say "Success comes to those who prepare while they wait." The fact is, success never comes, it is always going, you must overtake it. The only way in the world to overtake it is to prepare.

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Mrs. R. L. Brockman and Miss Ella Mae Harrison visited in Dallas Armistice Day.

THOMAS URGES PARTY UNION

Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, commenting on the recent presidential election, gave out the following statement Saturday:

It was Viscount Earl Edward Grey, scholar and statesman, who declared that the election of a president of the United States was to him the most imposing and impressive single spectacle in all the world.

Nearly 40,000,000 citizens of the greatest self-governing republic in history have registerd their emphatic choice for the most exalted position on earth.

The tumult and the shouting of the campaign have died away. Every patriotic American, above party, tenders Herbert Hoover sympathy and good will as he faces the burdens and problems of the presidency. He is now everybody's president.

It is earnestly hoped that he will measure up to the confidence with which the people have crowned him. His election should end for all time all assaults, in both parties, against the integrity of the eighteenth amendment.

The result means that in future campaigns, the issue must be, not emasculation of our prohibition laws, but their honest and efficient enforcement.

Let us hope that the patriotic support given Herbert Hoover by prohibition forces of the country will be taken by him as marching orders to clean up the scandalous conditions he inherits from eight years of Republican administration.

Let us hope that wet Republican newspapers, wet Republican officeholders and wet Republican bosses of the North and East that hailed him as satisfactory before his election will be doomed to disappointment after his election.

Let us hope that the first step to be taken by him will be to supersede and retire Andrew Mellon, who may be a Napoleon in finance, but who has shown himself a Tom Thumb in prohibition law enforcement.

Let us hope that while the Democratic party is haking off the millstone of Tammany Hall, Herbert Hoover will assert his independence of such rotten Republican machines as debauch the politics of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago and other Northern cities.

Let us hope that, though William S. Vare tipped the scales at Kansas City for Hoover's nomination, Herbert Hoover will throw the weight of his high office against permitting this notorious Republican bors and corruptionist to disgrace a seat in the United States senate.

The election has left the Democratic party a beaten and battered thing. I believe it deserves to live. Rightly organized and directed, it may yet serve state and nation, in many political battles for the happiness and progress of the people. The problems that face the party are so big that those who love t should free themselves from all pettiness and peskiness.

Here in Texas the Democratic party is sundered. Neither Pharisaism nor proscription should have place in party regeneration.

It is well known that the party loyalty of multiplied thousands hung as by a thread. Their loyalty should not be penalized.

It is well known that multiplied thousands of life-long Democrats broke away under strong provocation. Their patriotism should not be impugned.

Those who essay leadership in both camps, above self-seekrs and notoriety seekers, should try to bridge, rather than widen, the chasm.

No less a political philosopher than Edmund Burke declared in his day: "Magnanimity in politics is not seldom the truest wisdom." May we not profit by the example of his generous spirit of conciliation toward America, when he declared: "I do not know the method of drawing up an indictment against a whole people."

Our good friend, R. C. McLeod, former county commissioner from Farmersville, was in McKinney Friday. He has read our paper for years, and we were glad to receive his renewal for it for another year.

RED RIVER SURVEY HAS BEEN STARTED

Paris, Texas.—J. B. Holt of Vicksburg, Miss., in charge of a party of Federal district engineers, is now in Paris representing the War department in making a reconnaisances survey of Red River, a part of an auxiliary survey in connection with the proposed Mississippi river flood control project. Mr. Holt will spend ten days here and ten days at Hugo, Okla., for work in this section.

The engineers are making observations at points five miles apart and extending five miles on each side of the river from the central point. The acreage affected by overflow, possible sites for reservoirs and similar data is being collected as a working basis for more comprehensive surveys later, along Red river and other tributaries affecting flood waters of the Mississippi.

Three tentative locations on Kiamitia and Glover rivers have been designated for reservoirs to aid in the storage of the flood waters and it is expected that others will be selected along Red river tributaries in this section.

D. B. SHRADER AND WIFE IN FRISCO

D. B. Shrader and wife were here from Denton Thursday of last week looking for suitable quarters to live in, their intentions being to return to Frisco to make their home after a residence of several months in Denton. The Shrader home had been rented just a few days previously to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Malone.—Frisco Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Killgore stopped off enroute from Dallas back home, and spent a few hours with their uncle, Wick Graves, and other relatives here Monday. Mrs. Killgore will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Nichols, who has visited here a number of times.

W. J. Cain of Allen, Route 2, called at our office and renewed for his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. Mr. Cain has been a reader of our paper for thirty years. Thank you, Mr. Cain.

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MISS KATHRYN LANGMADE of Lawrence and ALLEN STEWART of Parsons Kansas Champions
A. ATWATER KENT
MISS MARY ELLEN SEVERNS of Albuquerque New Mexico Champion
MISS FAYE BEARD of Tulsa and CHARLES S. WILBOUR of Norman Oklahoma Champions
MISS HAZEL HAYES of Denver and FRANKLIN HORNADAY of Denver Colorado Champions

Boy and Girl State Champions Will Sing Over the Air from Dallas. Two Will Advance to Try for Awards Offered National Winners by Atwater Kent Foundation.

Fourteen singing champions from Southwestern states—boys and girls ambitious to scale the heights reached by Caruso and Jenny Lind—will compete in semi-finals of the Second National Radio audition over Station WFAA, Dallas, next Saturday evening, Nov. 17, at 10 p. m.

These are the boys and girls who have been voted state champions in singing contests just concluded in Southwestern states. The approaching semi-finals will determine which boy and girl will represent the Southwestern part of the country in grand finals of the national contest for winners of which the Atwater Kent foundation offers cash awards to the semi-finals will be chosen by combined vote of radio listeners and a board of judges.

Arkansas—Miss Anna M. Chandler, Fayetteville, soprano; Charles R. Henry, Little Rock, tenor.

Kansas—Miss Kathryn M. Langmade, Lawrence, soprano; Allen Stwart, Parsons, tenor.

Colorado—Miss Hazel Hayes, Denver, mezzo soprano; Franklin Hornaday, Denver, tenor.

Oklahoma—Miss Faye Beard, Tulsa, soprano; Charles S. Wilbur, Norman, baritone.

New Mexico—Miss Mary Ellen Severns, Albuquerque, soprano; Richard Allison, Albuquerque, baritone.

North Texas—Miss Virginia Anderson, Dallas, soprano; Hubert Woodward, Dallas, baritone.

South Texas—Miss Joyce Allmand, San Angelo, soprano; Patrick Henry Wilson, Galveston, baritone.

The singers will arrive in Dallas Saturday morning and will be entertained at the Baker hotel during their stay in the city, as guests of the Atwater Kent foundation. Hostesses and chaperones representative of the musical circles of Dallas will greet them. Such social activities as the contest program will permit will be scheduled for them by the hostesses, in co-operation with Radio Station WFAA.

Five districts or semi-final contests will be held. Each will qualify a boy and a girl singer—ten in all—to sing in national finals in New York during the Aatwater Kent hour, December 16. Finals will be broadcast over a country-wide chain of stattions by the National Broadcasting company.

ILLINOIS MAN ON HIKING TOUR VISITS HERE

Jas. G. Hand of Granville, Ill., on a walking tour from coast to coast, was a visitor in McKinney yesterday and stopped at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office for a visit.

Pulling along after him a replica of an old-fashioned covered wagon, Mr. Hand is walking the entire distance. He left New York June 5, after being bid a farewell by Mayor Jimmie Walker. His destination is Los Angeles, where he hopes to spend New Year's. He had traveled 2,600 miles when he arrived in McKinney and averages a little more than twenty-three miles per day.

Hand was one of the heroes in the great Cherry mine disaster in Illinois in 1909, when 257 lost their lives and only twenty escaped with their life.

In 1912 he suffered a spinal injury and now finds its necessary to get out in the open all the time for the sake of his health; hence, this trip.

He has a wife and seven children, he tells us, living in Granville, Ill. He is selling pencils as a means of livelihood.

His covered wagon has scores of phrases and sayings, put on by residents of towns through which he has passd. On either side in large letters may be seen "The Spirit of Spring Valley, Ill.," while the words "Coast to Coast," are also to be seen.

At every place visited, he takes a letter from the host where he stays at night. He was cordially greeted by local ritizens on his arrival in McKinney.

MONDAY OBSERVED AS ARMISTICE DAY

Monday, November 12, was observed as Armistice day in McKinney and other cities of the nation. Although the memorial program was given here Sunday afternoon, many merchants closed their doors at noon Monday and remained closed the remainder of the day. The three banks were closed, and flags were placed in front of local business houses and some McKinney homes in observance of the day.

PRINCETON GOLDEN CROSS MOTHER HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. M. C. Gantt of Princeton was one of the mothers honored by the American legion at McKinney Sunday afternoon when they presented them with a gold cross, in honor of the memory of a son who had fallen during the World war. Her son, James Robert Gantt, died of meningitis in camp, soon after enlistment. His remains were brought back to his Princeton home, where a vast multitude attended his obsequies.

J. N. RONEY SPENDS FEW DAYS HERE

J. N. Roney of Texas A. & M. college, College Station, Texas, has spent the past few days in McKinney. Mr. Roney, our readers will remember, spent several months here during the summer and early fall, in the position of entomologist from the Texas A. & M. college, gathering data on the boll weevil and boll worm infestation of cotton in the county. Mr. Roney has many friends here who are always mighty glad to see him when he visits in the city and county.

MRS. MARY FORD PASSES AWAY AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Mary Ford, wife of L. H. Ford, passed away at her late home, corner Elm and Chestnut streets, this city, Sunday night, Nov. 11 at 8:45 o'clock. At the time of her passing, she was 39 years 9 months and 22 days old. Funeral services were held this (Tuesday) morning at 9:30 o'clock at the family residence, conducted by Rev. R. F. Duncan, Baptist minister of this city.

Interment followed in the Cottage Hill cemetery, twelve miles northwest of this city.

The deceased leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss, besides a large group of other sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends. The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. JOHN W. BERRY OF MELISSA HOSPITAL PATIENT HERE

Mrs. John W. Berry, wife of a prominent Melissa farmer and influential citizen, is a patient in the City hospital here, where she recently underwent a major operation. Mrs. Berry is a sister of C. M. and W. J. Bryan, two prominent McKinney merchants and business men.

COLLIN JERSEY MILCH COWS STILL IN DEMAND

E. O. Ragsdale, a young farmer and stockman living just east of town, has just sold two good milch cows. Mr. Ragsdale has a nice registered Jersey herd and finds a ready market for his milk and butter as well as for his surplus stock.

M'KINNEY BUSINESS MAN SPEAKER AT ROSAMOND CHAPEL

By special invitation, J. T. Couch, proprietor of the big Couch Music house, and prominent McKinney business man, delivered a lay address at Rosamond Chapel, located between Anna and Westminster Saturday night. His address was listened to by a large congregation. Rev. C. R. Gotcher of this city is pastor at Rosamond Chapel, where he preached Sunday morning at 11 and also Sunday again.

WIFE OF YOUNG METHODIST MINISTER IS GUEST PARENTS

Mrs. U. D. Crosby of Alvaredo is visiting her parents, Deputy Clerk Tom L. Bailey and wife in McKinney for a few days. Her husband, Rev. U. D. Crosby, is a young Methodist minister who has been supplying the pastorate at Grandview, Texas, for the past few months. Rev. Mr. Crosby and wife are both recent graduates of the Southern Methodist university of Dallas.

W. H. COWAN FAMILY ARE STEADFAST FRIENDS OUR PAPER

Our young friend, Denver Cowan, favored this office with a visit to renew the subscription of this father, W. H. Cowan, Route 5, McKinney, for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. He also subscribed to the Semi-Weekly Farm News at our special holiday clubbing rate of $1.25, or just half price for both papers for a year in advance. The Cowan family live in the Holder store community, four miles east of McKinney. They greatly appreciate our paper for its large amount of McKinney and Collin county news to be found in its columns every issue.

REV. ROY L. PATTON OCCUPIES PULPIT AT MELISSA

Rev. Roy L. Patton, who has moved to McKinney, where he was sent, by the recent North Texas Annual conference, occupied the pulpit of the Melissa Methodist church at both hours Sunday. Rev. Mr. Patton is pastor of both the Melissa Methodist and the South Wilcox Methodist churches. The family consists, besides Rev. Mr. Patton, of his wife and two children, a boy and a girl. He was heard by two splendid congregations Sunday at Melissa with a great amount of interest shown on the part of the church and members of other churches at that place.

C. R. SCOTT ON BIG CONTRACT IN FORT WORTH

C. R. Scott and wife spent the week-end at their home in McKinney from Fort Worth where Mr. Scott, who is a veteran brick mason and contractor, is at work on an 18-story brick business house. He has been in Fort Worth for a month or more, and expects to continue there for a couple of months more yet before completing his contract. Prior to going to Fort Worth, he spent a couple of months at Sweetwater, where he assisted in the erection of some brick business houses located in that thriving West Texas city. The Courier-Gazette visits them every day with their homes news.

FAIRFIELD

Our school is doing nicely as Mrs. Joe Bunch of Celina is principal and Miss Bush of Denton is assistant.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Vaughan an November 2, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins are also proud of a new baby stopping with them since Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Medcalf and children, Helen, Mary Lee, and Dan, of Denison spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Medcalf.

Floyd Ellard of Dallas spent Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Medcalf attended church at Mustang Sunday night.

Letha Rollins, Myrtle Medcalf, Tom, Hershel and Budday Ray Medcalf, Misses Fannie Bell Lewis and Flora Gimlin spent a while Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Medcalf at Prosper.

W. T. Belew, who attends school at Sherman, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Belek.

Mrs. Ran Rollins and daughter, Letha, spent one day recently with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Jones, and family at Weston.

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Maud Johnson

Misses Maude Johnson and Julia Greene spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McTee of McKinney.

Miss Annie Rubye Long spent the week-end with home folks of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cowan and daughter of Weston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

Mrs. C. W. Gerron of Wallace Chapel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mitchell and children, Elizabeth and Glen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terrell of Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodora Mulkey entertained the young people Saturday night with an apron party Henry Shanks won the prize for hemming the best apron. The apron was Miss Rubye Lawson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale and baby, Helen Faye, of Altoga spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans and children visited relatives in Oklahoma recently.

Misses Ida Mitchell and Maude Johnson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Stiff of Mt. Olive.

J. B. Mills and family of Woodlawn spent Sunday night with D. E. Greene.

There will be a box supper at Stiff Chapel schoolhouse Friday night, November 16. Everyone is invited.

W. B. MITCHELL'S SISTER DIES AT SELLERS, ALA.

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell of this city received a telegram today announcing the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs A. C. Sellers, aged about 35, which occurred at her late home at Sellers, Alabama, at 8 o'clock Monday evening, November 12. Her brother, W. B. Mitchell, prominent McKinney business man and owner of drug stores at both McKinney and Prosper, had been at her bedside since Nov. 4. The deceased was a patient in a hospital at Montgomery, Alabama for eight weeks, but was taken to her late home just a few days before she passed away. The deceased was a life long Methodist, a devoted daughter, wife, mother and sister. The funeral will take place at Sellers at 11 o'clock Wednesday, Nov. 14.

The deceased is survied by her mother, Mrs. Corrie Mitchell who made her home with her. Also by her husband and four little sons ranging in ages from two to twelve. Also by three brothers and two sisters as follows: Jewett Mitchell, Thomasville, Ga.; Jim Butler Mitchell, Huntsville, Alabama; W. B. Mitchell, McKinney, Texas; Mrs. George Holmes, Huntsville, Alabama, and Mrs. A. W. Garrett, Montgomery, Alabama.

Sympathy Here For Brother.

W. B. Mitchell, one of the three brothers of the deceased, had for a number of years been one of McKinney's most active and well-liked business men and leaders in all civic affairs. He has the sympathy of a multitude of friends among our people and in every part of our county in the passing of his dear sister.

RESPECTED OLD TIMER MOVES BACK HERE

J. H. Hitchcock, an old-time citizen of this county who moved away from McKinney to Amarillo a few months ago, has returned here to make his home again. His family consists of himself and daughter, Miss Effie, and son, Pryor Hitchcock and his two grandchildren, Truett and Aline Braswell. Mr. Hitchcock likes McKinney and Collin county, where he has a host of relatives and good friends living. His son, Pryor Hitchcock, is now with Dobson & Co., general merchants of this city, as one of their salesmen.

Miss Vera Garrett visited in Dallas Monday.

PROSPER MAN DIES AT HOME ON SATURDAY

Thos. Dainiel Bull, pioneer citizen of this county, passed away at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, November 10, at his home two miles west of Prosper. The deceased was born November 10, 1848, in the state of Arkansas, but had resided for many years in Collin county. For a long while he resided in the Altoga community, but two years ago moved to near Prosper, where he had since resided.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the graveside in Climax cemetery, where interment took place, conducted by the Primitive Baptist minister of Bonham. The Keller & Crouch Funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by the following children: Jim Bull of Plainview; Mrs. Nancy Neal of Hatfield, Texas; Mrs. Mary Elliott of Denison, Mrs. Parda Allen of Prosper, T. D. Bull of Celina; W. H. Bull of Prosper, Mrs. Mattie Wiley of Sadler, Texas, and J. R. Bull of Celina.

NORTH COLLIN FAMILY ARE VISITORS HERE

J. W. Morriss of Lone Star in North Collin, wife and two daughters, Mrs. Herschel Flannery and Miss Ida Mae Morriss, and his son, William Kirby Morriss, were all in McKinney Saturday trading with our merchants. We acknowledge a pleasant visit from Mr. Morris and his fine young son, William Kirby, aged 14, who weighs 135 pounds. The son was named in honor of Rev. W. E. Kirby, a beloved Methodist minister and former pastor of the father and mother.

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Mrs. W. T. Lovell, wife of a well known retired farmer, residing at 606 South Chestnut street, McKinney, Texas, is still another well known citizen of this community who comes forward with this unqualified endorsement of Orgatone. In a conversation recently Mrs. Lovell said:

"No one seemed to know what my trouble was, but I haven't been well for the past five years. My liver was sluggish and inactive, my appetite was poor and my stomach was out of gear some way or other, and I always felt bad after eating. I would have dizzy spells and would get so nervous and upset I couldn't get any restful sleep at night, and simply felt badly all the time.

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BLOOMDALE

Bloomdale school is progressing very nicely under the management of Mr. Ronie Edwards as principal, Mrs. Ronie Edwards, intermediate, and Mrs. C. D. Manning, primary. The attendance is good. The Monday morning chapel exercises are good indeed, with only one room, given the program each Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Webb and family of Paris have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mantooth and family here.

Mrs. Julia Norris has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Webb in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Allen and little daughter, Jaretta Louise, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Malone.

Mrs. Wiley Bearden spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Ora Crim.

Hick Reeves has returned to his home in Hot Springs, Arkansas, after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Argile Leigh and family of near Walnut Grove, and Mrs. T. E. Reeves and family here.

M. L. Pittman and W. B. Alsup and daughter, Grace, spent Thursday at Enloe, Delta county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crim and family of near Prosper, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and little daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Scott of McKinney spent Thursday with Mrs. W. B. Alsup.

Mrs. Carl Weeks and Mrs. L. D. Franklin were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Lewis in McKinney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baxter have moved into our community.

Leon Howard continues quite sick with typhoid fever.

Everett Wright and family have moved into our community from near Plano.

Mr. nad Mrs. Leon Horn and family of near Rowlett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donihoo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hunn were shopping in McKinney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waddle and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Waddle and Mr. John Nevins of Celina visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Howard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weeks has as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and little daughter, Mildred of near Walnut Grove, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lewis and family of the Franklin community, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Snodgrass of Fort Worth.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Howard on Friday afternoon finished the gathering of his crop at the home of his father, K. S. Howard. Words could not be found to express the appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Howard to these kind friends of theirs in aiding them in their hour of trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horn and family of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Horn and daughter, Sunday.

Mrs. Geneva Bradshaw of McKinney is visiting relatives in Greenville this week.

John K. Wilson, prominent Princeton merchant and business man, was in McKinney yesterday.

Miss Lucy Davis of Nevada is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker of this city atended the homecoming of Baylor University Saturday in Waco.

Miss Nelle Thompson visited in Dallas Tuesday. Miss Nellie is cashier of the local Municipal Gas Co. office.

RHEA MILLS

Eugene Kerr

Miss Audrey Douglass of McKinney spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Louise Ragsdale.

Miss Florence Scroggins spent Sunday with Misses Nellie and Fay Robinson of Cottage Hill.

Mrs. D. R. Stubblefield was called to Dallas one day last week to attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Walden, who is suffering with a bad hand, caused by sticking a needly in it.

Miss Louise Ragsdale spent Saturday nigth with Miss Anna Jean Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Melton and children, Aurdell and Margaret, of McKinney spent Sunday at the home of R. L. Hays.

Gordon Brown and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Chastain.

Delpha Hays, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hays.

Mrs. R. L. Horn attended the county association of the Home Demonstration clubs Saturday. She has served as president of this organization for the past two years.

The box supper given by the school netted the neat sum of $49 despite the threatening weather conditions. The cake given to the prettiest girl was won by Miss Anna Jean Hays and Mr. Vincent Cunningham received a pipe for ebing the ugliest man.

The Thanksgiving day will be observed by our three churches by having an all-day service at the Methodist church. An appropriate sermon will be delivered at the morning hour, after which an old-fashioned dinner will be served. A program for the afternoon is being prepared by the committee.

The entire community was cast into a deep sadness Saturday morning when the news spread of the death of Nellie Nelson. She has been in poor health for several months, but on Friday had felt better than usual. After having eaten a hearty supper, and on retiring for the day remarked to her mother that she was going to bed well tonight and wondered if she'd wake up ill in the morning. On being called by her mother about 7 o'clock the following morning they found little Nellie's life swiftly ebbing away. A doctor was summoned but life had passed before his arrival.

Little Nellie was born August 23, 1916, and at the time of her death was 12 years ,two months and 17 days old. A host of sorrowing relatives and friend left the home Sunday afternoon accompanying the body to Allen Methodist church, where touching services were conducted by Rev. Osburn of Prosper, assisted by Rev. Frank Pippin of Rhea Mills and Rev. Tally of Allen. After which the little body was laid to rest beneath a mound covered with flowers. Besides Nellie's heart-broken mother and father, she leaves four brothers and one sister, Paul Nelson of West Texas, Raymond, Delbert and Clyde Nelson at home and Mrs. Everett Bachlors of near Allen. The pallbearers were Messrs. Will Lafalletet, J. F. Powell, Quincy Edwards, Ed Lafallete, George Haldeman and J. T. Butler.

VERONA

Mrs. M. L. Stroup

T. A. Brockman has gone to Shamrock for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup and Mildred Stroup visited L. L. Stroup and family of Dallas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McTee and children of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley and children of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilley and family here Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. McTee and children, Orene and Clyde of Nocona are visiting Opal McTee, who has been sick here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee, her grandparents.

Mrs. Ermine Burton and children, Amon, Pauline and Maude of Royse City were brief callers here Sunday.

Chester McTee of McKinney spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee.

Don Butler and family spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Strong and daughters, Willie and Mattie Lee and Mrs. Strong's mother, Mrs. M. R. Grisham of Farmersville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hutton and children of Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ballew and son, Horace, of Pike visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chumley Saturday.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Airhart, the pastor, will preach at each service.

T. A. and C. L. Stroup are doing some repair work on one of the rent houses on the Wells farm.

There will be a cemetery working here next Thursday. Everyone urged to come and do some work.

Wessie Butler has accepted a position near Whitewright, where a crew is erecting a power line.

Joe Spaugh visited his wife here over the week-end. He is working near Whitewright.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit of Long View visited Mrs. Nesbit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams.

Messrs. Vernon White of Poke and Raymond Sadler of Leonard were visitors in this community Saturday night.

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Altoga

Mrs. L. Bagwell has been real sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cate, Mrs. J. T. Mantooth and Mr. G. O. Cate attended the Armistice Day program Sunday afternoon.

Mr. R. L. Poston made a business trip to Chambersville Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Johnson who has been real sick is some better now.

Miss Edna Mae Johnson who has been sick several days was able to be at Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Fay Gaither who was sick last week is able to be up.

K. D. Watkins of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Gambrel Cameron Sunday.

Howell Watkins and Isaac Farley of Greenville were dinner guests of Clide and Leon Lacy Sunday.

Miss Ova Vermillion of Dallas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion.

Raymond Lawson and Clyde Lacy who have been at Esteline, Petersburg and other places in the West, returned home Friday.

Mrs. K. D. Watkins, Leta Ruth, and Ouita Fay were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mr and Mrs. Shortie Arie were guests of htr brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray of Womble Sunday.

Miss Juanita Watkins of Greenville visited Miss Alma Walker Sunday and spent Sunday night with Miss Geraldine Farley.

Miss Frances Watkins spent Sunday night with Willard Dorothy Dunn.

Miss Sybil Watkins spent Sunday with Hazel Watkins and Sunday night with Hope Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Balden Streetman and daughter, Miss Flora Belle of Denison, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Streetman.

Aunt Sue Stapp returned home Sunday after spending several days with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyer of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Howell and little son, Weldon Ray and Miss Evalyn Bass of Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bass Sunday.

Mesdames Oma Bagwill, Nora Carson and Myrtle Lawson attended the Woodman Circle meeting at McKinney Thursday night. All reported a good time. Several candidates were initiated.

Otis Nelson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of McKinney were calling in our community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Griffin and son, Vernon Ray, of Sherman were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. . Hale.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Boyer and Owen of Princeton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. at Farley and Bernice of Greenville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson Sunday They also visited other friends and relatives here. Bro. Nat preached at Climax Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Emogene Baxter had the following dinner guests Sunday: Linnie Gerron, Majorie Farley, Willard Dorothy Dunn and Frances Watkins of Greenville.

Mrs. Will Moreland and Mrs. W. T. Dunn motored to Pike Thursday to hear Rev. A. H. Ethridge, a former pastor who is in a meeting at Pike with Rev W. T. Newsom. They were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom ,also a former pastor here.

We had 124 present Sunday morning for Sunday school The following were Sunday school and church visitors: Mrs. K. D. Watkins and children, Howell, Juanita, Francis, Sybil, Leta Ruth and Ouida Fay; Isaac Farley, all of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyer of Princeton; Miss Ova Vermillion of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Burnside and baby of McKinney and others, all welcome all visitors. Rev. W. O. Majors of Greenville filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening. good message and a large crowd each service. Very impressive services at 11 a. m. when the pastor brought a message on the "Lord's Supper" after which we observed the Lord's supper.

The following committee was appointed to solicit anything like: Chickens, eggs, canned goods, potatoes, etc. for Buckner Orphan's Home. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gerron, Mr. and Mrs Charley Moreland, Mrs Will Moreland and Mrs. W. T. Dunn. Please have your things ready next week, the car will be loaded at McKinney on Monday Nov. 26th. Clint Farley and Johnnie Johnson will take the supplies to McKinney.

LOVEJOY

Mrs. Ruby Nelson

Mrs. Jack Fraise, who submitted to a very serious operation in the McKinney hospital two weeks ago, was able to be removed to her home here today.

Buck Balden was bitten by a copperhead snake last Monday morning, and was in such a condition he was given a serum, and is reported as doing nicely now.

The daughter of Willie Williams is real sick with whooping cough.

Mrs. H. T. Box, our intermediate teacher and little son, Harry Thomas, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore of Bishop last Wednesday night.

News was received by Mr .and Mrs. K. Barry Thursday announcing the birth of a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lester of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Butler and little daughter of Breckenridge are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Bro. Bradshaw, our county missionary of McKinney preached at the Baptist church Saturday night. Bro. Gregg of McKinney preached Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour, and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butler and children visited in Denison Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp.

Marshall Martin and wife of Wetsel were Sunday guests of G. W. Martin.

Leonard Boyd and family of Dallas came down Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Cleo Martin of Fort Worth spent last week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland and little daughter spent a few days with relatives in McKinney recently.

Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Alexander visited relatives north of McKinney last week-end.

Mrs. Cooper and daughter, Mattie Lou, visited in McKinney Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Box and little son, Harry Thomas, Jr., spent the week-end with their husband and father of Nevada.

Mr. Jones has moved with his family to McKinney.

John Orr is in West Texas picking cotton.

Master Owen Edwin Phelps of Fort Worth was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Tom Phelps last week.

BARNETT

Miss Owana Chapman spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Frank Calhoun.

Mr .and Mrs. George Hendrick and Audie Myrick left Sunday for West Texas, where they will spend a few days picking cotton.

Mat King and family spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Price of Blue Ridge.

Frank Calhoun and wife were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hatten Chapman of Rosamond Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myrick are the proud parents of a baby girl, Foy Nadine.

Dee White and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myrick last week.

Our school started last week with a good attendance and good teachers. We are expecting a good school. Our teachers are Mrs. Jessie, principal, and Miss Willie Drain,primary.

Lovejoy School News

The first month of the Lovejoy school was concluded Friday, November 2, as a whole, the work was good, and the attitude of the pupils has been one of interest and enthusiasm. There are two names for the honor roll the first month (the ones making a straight "A" card.) They are Miss Juanita Moore in the seventh grade, and Annie Pearl Moore in the sixth grade.

The "Good English club," sponsored by Mrs. H. T. Box met in regular session Friday night with Miss Agnes Armstrong president and Ralph Boyd Bedell, secretary, presiding. The roll call was answered with quotations from the Bible. The Following program was rendered:

Song, club.

"Our New Water System," Juanita Moore.

"Other New Improvements of the School," Conan Kirby.

"The Football Team," Mildred Martin.

Report of the spelling match, Alma Watson.

"What the Seventh Grade Expects to Accomplish This year, Phil Hartman.

The P.-T. A. met last wednesday afternoon with only a few parents present. A good program was given by the pupils of the lower grades. Mrs. Ralph Bedell, the president, urges all mothers to attend the next meeting Wednesday, November 21, an excellent Thanksgiving program will be rendered by the pupils of Miss Cooper's room. To the room, which has the largest number of parents present will be given a handsome hand-panted picture. The picture may be kept just as long as that room has the largest attendance of parents at the P.-T. A. Mrs. A. A. Alexander painted the picture and presented it to the P.-T. A. Mrs. A. A. Alexander painted the picture and presented it to the P.-T. A. Members of the P.-T. A. will present a home talent play in about two weeks. Watch the papers for announcement of the date.

FRISCO Rt. 2

Mrs. Elmer Stroud was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Spronce Tuesday.

Bill Gabie and wife of Alba, Texas, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Darnell, last week.

Ogle James and sister, Miss Velma, and Misses Margie and Velma Smith, Lawrence and Leonard Smith, and Gentry James all visited Mrs. Elia Hall Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Stroud entertained with a Halloween party last week honoring her niece, Miss Elnora Stroud. Black and orange were used as a color scheme and very effective decorations were used. The evening's entertainment was games and fortune telling, after which delicious refreshments were served.

J. T. Linsford and Loren Roberts were guests of J. B. James and family Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Palser and children were guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Darnell, Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Calloway visited Mrs. Hove Calloway last week.

FARMERSVILLE

F. A. Rogers were visiting in Durant, Oklahoma, last week.

Miss Pauline Cain spent Sunday with Mrs. John Gracy at Farmersville.

Claude Sims and wife visited his wife's mother, Mrs. Garner, Sunday afternoon.

John Vanbevers and family of Frognot visit his mother, Mrs. Vanbevers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Van Wood is attending the Baptist convention in Mineral Wells and also visiting friends there this week.

Chambersville

On Friday night, Nov. 16, there will be a box supper at Chambersville for benefit of the church. Everyone urged to bring one or more boxes, and help in a worthy cause.

As chairman of the Red Cross at Chambersville, we have appointed Misses Bernice Beaty, Opal Scott and Letha Mae Bass as our assistants among the first to enroll were: Charley Reeves, Merritt Carruth, Pro. Clarence Cox and Supt. J. F. Chandler.

Messrs Charley Reeves and Boyd Hitchcock have returned from West Texas.

Mrs. J. F. Chandler and daughter, Bernice attended a meeting of the Daughters of Confederacy in the home of Mrs. Will Kerby of McKinney, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lila Mae Scott of McKinney is visiting her brother, Burge Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reeves and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C Conley spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Asa Hayes of McKinney.

Mrs. Amos Littrell and daughter, were guests of Mrs. Mattie Littrell of Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Blackwell and Mrs. Wm. Rivers motored up to Whitesboro and spent Sunday with Mrs. Phillip Rivers and children and B. D. Shook and family.

Mrs. J. F. Chandler and daughter, Bernice drive into town each day to visit their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. W. Berry, who is a patient in McKinney hospital, having submitted to an operation several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Herron had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley and son, Alma of Stiff's Chapel; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Braswell; Mr. and Mrs. John Airhart and little daughter, Wanda Marie of Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Chandler and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunsinger of Cottage Hill.

Mr. George Frisby has returned from Oklahoma City, for a visit with his son, J. R. Frisby and family.

Mr. J. B. Giles has been sick with influenza.

Miss Leva Brown spent the week-end with her parents at Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon, Misses Jessie Stubblefield, Neva Lair and Lucile Drury, visited W. H. Nixon at City hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Juanita Scott entertained her Latin class on last Wednesday evening with a party. Interesting games were played and a most enjoyable evening spent in this hospitable home

J. F. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Burge Scott and little daughter, attended the auction sale at R. L. Haye of Rhea Mills, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dickenson and children visited the former's mother, Mrs. M. C. Dickenson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Osburn of Melissa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. L. Anderson and son, Hugh, attende dthe Armistice program in McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAdams and daughter, Charlsey of Celina, stopped for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon. They were en route to McKinney to visit their aunt, Mrs. T. L. Webb, who continues ill

Glen Scott of McKinney and Berlyn Scott of Irving, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Scott.

Superintendent J. F. Chandler was pleased with the attendance at Sunday school, 93 being present Large congregation heard the new pastor Rev. D. L. Knight at both services of the day. Bro. Knight brought a most impressive message on "Prayer" at the evening hour.

Promotion day was observed several Sundays past and Supt. Chandler has a splendid corps of teachers to assist in the Bible school as follows:

Adult class—Men and Women:—Mrs. P. L. Chandler; Young Men:—D. L. Taylor; Young Ladies:—Miss Opal Scott; Intermediate:—Mrs. R. C. Roberts; Juniors:—Mrs. J. R. Frisby; Primary:—Mrs. Burge Scott; Secretary:—Miss Margaret Frisby; Choir Director—C. L. Nixon; Pianist—Mrs. B. C. Thompson.

Everyone young and old not attending church elsewhere should come to Sunday school.

Miss Florence Giles accompanied her grandfather, S. A. Redden to Oklahoma and spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. D. L. Raney and sister, Mrs. B. F. Smith of Athens, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S Scott Monday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson visited Mrs. T. L. Webb of McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley and children were guests of Mrs. Farley's mother, Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock and daughter, Miss Mattie.

Mr. Babe Cox went to Dallas Saturday to visit his brother, J. W. Cox in St. Paul's sanitarium.

Our school is progressing nicely. New charts and desks are among the equipment supplied. Girls are practicing volley ball. Boys have organized a basket ball team with George Littrell captain. Prof. Cox, manager and coach.

Guards—George Littrell, Lynn Scribner, J. D. Reeves, Cloyd Farley, Giles Haynes and Amos Littrell.

Centers—Elbert Edmond, Charley Dickenson and Lewis Cox.

Forwards—Claudie Craft, Olin Scribner and Leon Farley.

Monday morning there was a short Armistice program rendered, concisting of songs and readings. Prof. Cox made an interesting and appropriate address in keeping with the day.

Despite the inclemency of the weather Friday evening there was quite a few gathered at the school building at 7:00 o'clock and reorganized a P. T. A. with the following officers elected: Mrs. W. B. Saunders, president; Prof. Clarence Cox, vice-president; (re-elected) Miss Jessie Stubblefield, secretary and treasurer; Miss Neva Lair, parliamentarian. Members paid dues: Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. W S Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Scott and officers

The next meeting will be Friday night, Nov 23, 1928. After the business session, we had an old fashioned spelling match, everyone participating. No. 2 winning by two tallies. With Miss Lair at the piano, C. L. Nixon leader, we enjoyed a sing song until a late hour. We are looking forward to the future meetings with interest.

W. H. Nixon now of Elmont but formerly of Chambersville is now a patient in City Hospital where he submitted to a major operation.

W. H. was for a number of years proprietor of the general merchandise store now owned by his brother C. L. Nixon, and has numerous friends who are glad of the favorable report coming from his bedside.

Mrs. C. R. Dyer and children of Greenville were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson.

Cards have been received announcing the arrival of Betty Lou Hinsley on Nov. 5, 1928, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinsley of Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott attended the bedside of Mrs. Bill Hinsley of Trinity Thursday.

A large number of Chambersvillites attended the Armistice program in McKinney Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard pastor of Melissa Christian church will fill his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Services do not last more than one hour. You are urged to be present.

Rev. Grady Bradshaw is attending the Baptist convention in Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sockwell of Plano were visiting relatives in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Coffey and Miss Hal Coffey were visitors in Dallas yesterday.

R. and R. RITZ

McKinney, Texas

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Milton Sills in a big crashing drama "THE CRASH," Filled to overflowing with thrills.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Lillian Gish in her first really big picture since "Way Down East," the title is "THE WIND."

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Dorothy MacKail and Jack Mulhall in "THE WATERFRONT."

R AND R POPE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Bob Steele in "THE MOJAVE KID."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Special Attraction "PAINTING THE TOWN."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Al Wilson in "WON IN THE CLOUDS."

Personals

Miss Jewel Moore of Forrest Grove was a guest Sunday of friends here.

Mrs. Bill Cromer is visiting friends in Fort Worth.

Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Crabb visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson is visiting relatives in Sherman today.

Dr. Arita B. Green, chiropractor, visited friends in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Speight has returned from a week's visit in San Antonio.

Tip Purnell attended the S. M. U.-A. & M. game in Dallas Saturday.

Billie Gee spent Sunday evening with his many old time friends in Plano.

R. F. Finley attended the S. M. U.-A. & M. football game in Dallas Saturday.

Weeden Franklin enjoyed the S. M. U.-A. & M. football game in Dallas Saturday.

Editor Matt O'Neill of the Frisco Journal was over Monday registering at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walker and daughter, Lou Atys, spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Miss Jimmie Alexander of Sherman spent Monday afternoon with her cousin, Mrs. C. M. Duval.

Mr. Lowe, prominent real estate man from Princeton, was over Monday, calling in to see us.

Add G. Wilson, wife and children attended the S. M. U.-A. & M. football game in Dallas Saturday.

T. F. Hooper of Parker was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Ed Seeger and family have moved to Houston. McKinney loses a good family.

Mrs. Gordon Forsyth of Dallas is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock, here.

George Robertson was over from Frisco. Called in to see us. Always welcome at this office.

Mrs. J. P. Crouch and Mrs. Alex Smith, her sister-in-law, of La-Belle, Mo., are visiting in the city for a few days.

G. I. Wilcox was here from Sherman Wednesday. Called into see us, which pleased us very much.

Miss Joy Prater of Farmersville spent the week-end with htr sister, Mrs. T. W. Franklin in this city.

Dan Neel of Dallas spent the week-end in McKinney the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel.

Fred Coffey was among the McKinney football fans at the S. M. U.-A. & M. game in Dallas Saturday.

Benjamin Smith saw the Southern Methodist University Mustangs and A. & M. team clash in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Crouch and sister, Mrs. Alexander Smith of La Belle, Missouri are visiting relatives and friends here.

Fitzhugh Talbot, student in McMurray college at Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks in McKinney.

Napie Greer and wife of Sherman were week-end visitors of his mother, Mrs. Greer, who resides in this city.

Fitzhugh Newsome was one of the local football fans present at the S. M. U.-A. & M. game in Dallas Saturday.

T. W. Franklin of this city went to Dallas Saturday to see the grid classic between S. M. U. and Texas A. & M. college.

Miss Pauline Long, student in Carr-Burdette college, Sherman, visited relatives and friends in this city over the week-end.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Horton, who is attending Austin College at Sherman, spent the week-end with relaives in this city.

D. E. Bell and wife of Dallas were here over the past week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell and family.

Dewey Gamble was one of the local football fans who journeyed down to Dallas Saturday to see the S. M. U.-A. & M. grid classic.

H. S. Ware, manager of the Texas Power & Light Co., left Tuesday for a ten day's deer hunt with friends in Martin and Kindle counties.

R. L. Lepeard and wife and children, Euel and Elden spent Sunday with the former's brother, G. W. Lepeard and family in this city.

Former Represenative C. M. Spradley of Allen was greeting friends in McKinney. Smilen in on us. Always glad to see Friend Charlie.

O. W. Davidson, wife and four children, Roberta, Woodrow, Modena, and Charline, have moved to McKinney from Clublake, and are at home in the College addition, northwest of the city. He has rented the Muse farm for another year. Mr. Davidson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson of this city.

Mrs. T. E. Culwell and attractive little daughter, Betty Jean, of Dallas are spending a few days as guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lepeard in this city.

All who wish to donate to the offering to be sent the Julia Fowler orphans' home in Dallas are reminded to send their donation to Mrs. F. M. Warden in this city.

Mrs. Coral Donally and sons; Charles and Frankie, of Jefferson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pope. Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Donally are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graves and children, L. H., Jr., and Pearl Waters, of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. Graves' father, Wick Graves and other relatives here.

G. J. Johnson, Route 1, Box 90, Nevada, Texas, sets his Weekly Democrat-Gazette expiration date forward another twelve months in advance. We thank him.

George Reinhardt, prominent McKinney grain and hay wholesale dealer, has been on a business trip in Oklahoma for the past three or four days.

E. B. Simmons, well-nown young business man of McKinney, has gone to Texarkana where he has accepted a position. His many friends wish him well.

Mrs. Ethel Fort of Waxahachie and Albert Kirksey, her nephew, spent Sunday in McKinney, the guests of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Burrage.

Mrs. J. H. Sneed has returned to her home in this city from Austin where she spent about ten days visiting her son, Jerome Sneed. She had a most enjoyable visit.

Miss Lola Bess Kluttz, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Kluttz of this city, spent the week-end here at the home of her parents. She is a student in . I. A. at Denton.

Mrs. G. N. McGraw, who makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cook in this city, is spending a week visiting with friends and former neighbors.

Dub Savelle, a student of Texas A. & M. college, saw the S. M. U.-A. & M. game in Dallas Saturday and came on up to McKinney to visit relatives and friends over the week-end.

Miss Alma Bright, a student in the N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bright in McKinney.

Mrs. Harrison Hines of Atlanta, Ga., her mother, Mrs. Spence, of Dallas, and Miss Ethel Hines of San Angelo were guests here Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hines.

Thurman Henderson, student in A. & M. college, saw the S. M. U.-A. & M. game in Dallas Saturday and came on up to McKinney to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henderson.

John T. Darnall and family of Cottage Hill attended the Gold Star presentation to mothers and sisters of fallen Collin county World War soldiers in the McKinney court house here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Wilson left Wednesday for Alvadedo, Texas, where she will be the guest of relatives for a few days. Her husband is an efficient employe in the mechanical department of this office.

Tom McGarr is in the City hospital with a broken leg, on account of an accident. Doing well, though. Mighty fine fellow, Tom McGarr, and his many friends hope to soon see him up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Perkins and daughter, Miss Florence Dorcas Perkins, motored to Dallas Saturday and attended the football classic between Southern Methodist university and Texas A. & M. college.

Mrs. J. O. Beldon has returned from Denison, Texas, where she attended the bedside of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Parsons who has been ill. However, Mrs. Parson, we are glad to learn is improving at the present time.

G. I. Wilcox, president of the Democrat Publishing company of Sherman, was in McKinney Friday on a business mission. He drove out east of McKinney a few miles to visit the home of his brother, in the Viney Grove community.

O. Ray Brown, wife and children of Santa Anna, Texas, spent the week-end in this city visiting relatives and friends. They lived here for many years and have a host of friends and well-wishers residing here in their old home city.

Mrs. J. H. Young and daughter, Miss Goldie Young, of Denison, were McKinney visitors Friday. They formerly resided on North College street, this city, and their many friends regretted to see this excellent family move away from our city.

Lambert Bristol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Bristol, spent the week-end in this city the guest of his parents. Lambert is a student in Texas A. & M. college and came up to Dallas, Saturday, to see his college team play the S. M. U. Mustangs.

Rev. R. L. LeFevre, pastor of the Baptist church at Leonard, passed through McKinney Monday en route to Mineral Wells to attend the State Baptist convention meeting there. Rev. Mr. LeFevre was formerly pastor of the North Baptist church in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Snavley of Culleoka and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Walley and daughter, Mary Jo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lepeard in this city.

J. L. Neal is now holding down a chair in the Will Jones barber shop on East Virginia street in this city. Mr. Neal is a son of Mrs. Jim Neal of near Melissa. He lives on the farm with his mother and goes back and forth to his work here every night and morning.

Dudley Everett, former county farm agent of Collin county, attended the S. M. U.-A. & M. game in Dallas Saturday. On his return home, he stopped off briefly in McKinney Sunday to visit old friends. He is now manager of the big Wishita farms at Tishomingo, Okla.

Mrs. J. O. Beldon has been visiting in Plano the past few days attending the bedside of her little granddaughter, the one-year-old sweet baby daughter of Mrs. Annie Stinson, who was formerly Miss Annie Beldon. The little daughter, we are pleased to note, is improving.

R. E. Bristol and wife spent the past week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bristol and her parents, Commissioner and Mrs. J. L. Gibson of near Melissa. A sister of Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Chas. Shumway, has been ill for some time at her home in this city.

Mrs. Shumway, wife of Dr. Chas. Shumway, has been very ill at her home here for some time. Mrs. Shumway is a daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. J. L. Gibson of near Melissa. Her many friends hope that a change in her condition will soon result and that she will be well on the road to recovery in a few days.

T. Ben Warden, wife and son, Ben Jr., have returned to Houston after spending the week-end in McKinney visiting his mother, Mrs. F. M. Warden; his brother, Henry W. Warden, vice president of the Collin County National bank and his sister, Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, and families.

Mark Bailey and wife recently moved to McKinney from Blue Ridge. Mr. Bailey is a cotton buyer, while his wife is a saleslady in the Big McKinney Penney & company store. Mr. Bailey is a brother of Tom L. Bailey, deputy district clerk of this county. We welcome these good people to our city.

Ben F. Hearne, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hearne, is critically ill at the home of his parents on Short street. Mr. Hearne has been in declining health for the past two or three years. His many friends here and alsewhere regret to learn of his poor state of health and hope for a recovery for him.

Miss Minnie Berry of Weatherford is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. I. Bryan in McKinney for a few days. She will also visit her brother, Taylor Berry, of near McKinney; another brother, John W. Berry of near Melissa and also another sister, Mrs. Saye, wife of Dr. W. L. Saye at Frisco.

Bailey Gladden, wife and daughter of Texarana, spent the week-end in McKinney, where they lived until three or four months ago, when they moved to Waxahachie. Mr. Gladden later moved to Texarana, where he assumed the management of an auto business there. Bailey was connected with a big auto concern in McKinney for several years. eH is a good business man and fine auto salesman.

REV. C. W. DENNIS NOW AT ROCKWALL AS METHODIST PASTOR

Rev. C. W. Dennis, orders the address of his Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed from Royse City where he has been pastor, to Rockwall, where he was recently sent by the North Texas Annual Conference at Denton. Rev. Mr. Dennis and wife are no strangers at Rockwall. He was pastor of the Methodist church there 17 years ago and has many staunch friends to welcome them back.

Rev. Mr. Dennis and wife lived in McKinney for four years, during which period he served as presiding elder of the McKinney district. It was during Rev. Mr. Dennis' eldership on the district that a new district parsonage was erected here at McKinney.

CHARLES SPORTSMAN MAKES BRIEF HOME VISIT

Chas. Sportsman, assistant coach of the State Teachers College at Denton, was in McKinney Friday for a short while as the football team passed through our city en route to Commerce to play a match game with the State Teachers College at that place. McKinney is the home of Charles and he met many friends and relatives during the hour's stay here, during which the excellent band of the N. T. S. T. C. rendered a concert on our public square. He is a son of Mrs. Jack Sportsman.

VESSEL ON SIDE 300 MILES OFF VIRGINIA COAST

New York, Nov. 13.—Stricken by some mysterious ill ,the Lamport & Holt liner Vestris, former queen of the South American trade, turned on her side off the Virginia coast Monday and the passengers and crew had to take to the boats.

men and women and children were riding the stormy waves about 300 miles from shore in little lifeboats that would be their only hope until the first of the score or more of steamers rushing to their aid should arrive.

NEARLY 300 ORGANIZATIONS AT TEXAS U.

Austin, Texas.—Nearly three-score student organizations are listed in the students' directory issued today at the University of Texas. These organizations vary in their nature from scholastic to "bone-head" societies, from current events discussion groups to athletic squads, from deebating organizations to professional associations.

Organizations listed, together with the names of their head officers, are as follows:

Alpha Kappa Psi (Business Administration), George W. Smith of Bryan; American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Paul Rector of Parkerburg, W. Va.; Ashbel Literary society, Sarah Payne of Austin; Athanaeum Literary society, Scott Hughes of Austin; Beta Alpha Psi (Business Administration), Henry C. Slavik of Runge; Beta Gamma Sigma (Business Administration), William A. Jeffers of San Antonio; Cap and Gown, Cornelia Gregory of Houston; Chancellors, Arley V. Knight of Austin; Classical club, Lydia Marquis of San Antonio; Curtain club, Steele M. Kennery of Dallas; Czech club, George E. Kacir of Yoakum; Eta Kappu Nu (Electrical Engineering), John B. Robuck of Helena; Gamma Epsilon Pi (Business Administration)), Zena Hildinger of Austin.

Hogg Debating club, Morris C. Hankins of Robstown; Home Economics club, Louise Farmer of Junction; Inter fraternity council, Randolph Howell of Bryan; Kappa Tau Gamma (Engineering), Jim Hinyard of Austin; Little Campus association, Paul M. Netzer of Laredo; Longhorn band, Mike Moyers of Mercedes; McLaurin Law society, J. A. Rauhut of Comanche; Mortar Board, Louise Hill of San Antonio; Newman club, William Ryan of Laredo; Omega Delta (Foncing), Homer Luther of Palacios; Omicorn Nu (Home Economics), Jane L. Florey of Mt. Pleasant; Orange Jackets, Helen Roberts of Dallas; Orchesus, Miriam Collier of Tipton, Okla.; Phi Delta Kappa (Education), B. F. Holland of Austin; Phi Delta Phi (Law), Arthur S. Haddaway of Fort Worth; Phi Lambda Upsilon (Chemistry), R. R. Dabney of Austin; Pi Lambda Theta (Education), Annie Webb Blanton of Austin; Present Day club, Virginia Montague of Slaton.

Robin Hood, Glade Silvey of Austin; Rusk Literary society, Arthur Sandlin of Austin; Sidney Lanier society, Josephine Pollard of Harlingen; Sigma Delta Chi (Journalism), James McCamy of Maryville, Tenn.; Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish), Fritz L. Hoffman of New Braunfels; Sigma Iota Epsilon (Business Administration), Homer Luther of Palacios; Speakers' club, John Alexander of Breckenridge; Students Sunday club (Episcopal), Frank Rugeley of Wichita Falls; Tau Beta Pi (Engineering), R. R. Dabney of Austin; Te-Waa-Hiss, Wee Brownie Cocke of Austin; Texas Cowboys, Walker White of Mason; Texas Esperanto society, Hirsh N. Schwartz of Shulenburg; Texas Philospohy club, Charles W. Vickery of Dallas; Theta Sigma Phi (Journalism), Dorothy Edmiston of Dallas; Turtle club, Mae Baldwin of San Antonio; University Choral club, B. R. Brooks of Austin; University Men's Glee club, O. M. Stubblefield of Cisco; University Y. W. C. A., Marian McDowell of Lockhart; Versus club, Gartha Lena Morgan of Sherman; Women's Aathlectic association, Gyneth M. Stugard of Austin.

BAPTISTS ARE READY TO OPEN BIG CONVENTION

Mineral Wells, Texas, Nov. 13.—More than 300 messengers and visitors registered Monday for the Woman's Missionary union, an auxiliary of the Baptist General convention, and many more are expected to arrive Tuesday when the main session opens. Monday the messengers were divided into group conferences. Leaders of the groups were as follows:

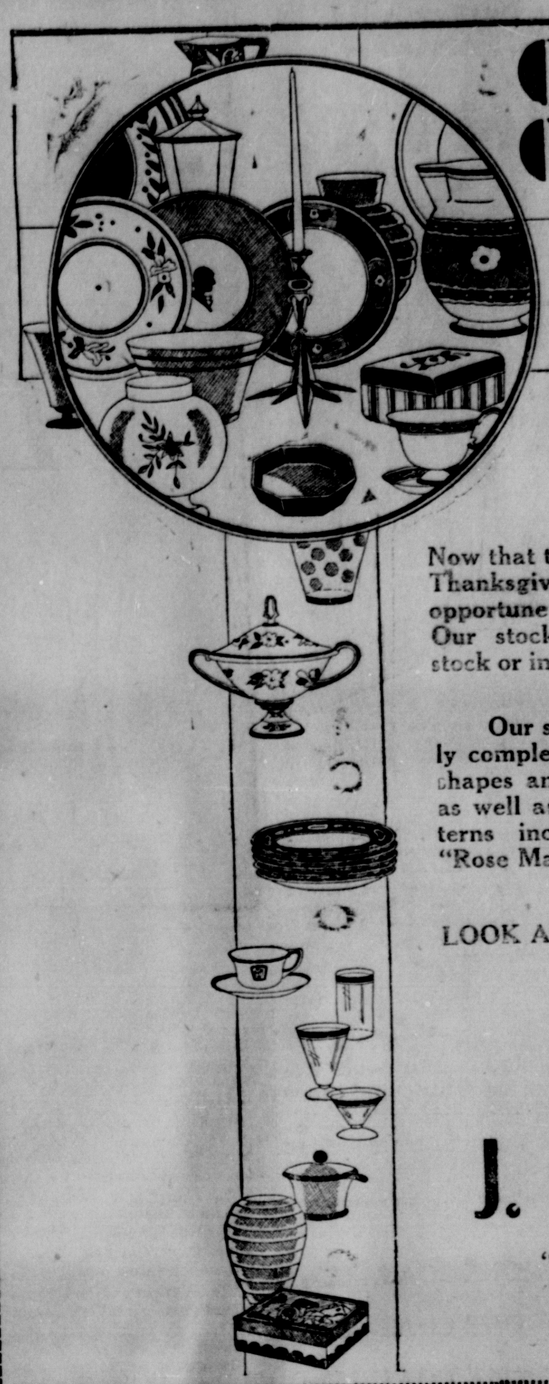
Mrs. J. H. Weatherby, Hubbard, mission study; Mrs. B. W. Vining, missions: Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Pecos, benevolence; Mrs. Foster, Waco, personal service; Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Fort Worth, educational; Mrs. E. H. Harrison, Greenville, stewardship; Mrs. T. C. Jester, Houston, young people.

J. ED MICHAEL PUT NEW FRONT ON STORE

J. Ed Michael, well known McKinney contractor, is putting in a nice new front for the A. & P. Grocery store. The A. & P. now occupy the old stand of J. M. Andrews, southeast corner of the public square, across the street from the Collin County National bank.

BELL COUNTY FARM RAISES 224 ITEMS

Temple, Texas.—A total of 224 items raised on the farm of Mrs. Lee Curry, Belton, Route 2, arranged in attractive order at a "live at home" booth on display at the Bell County Farmers' fair at Little River, won for ther first place in the live-at-home exhibit contest. Mrs. P. F. Allison, Temple, Route 2, won second place; H. Persky, Holland, Route 4, third; Mrs. A. J. Tomlinson, Little River, fourth and Wilson Evans, Little River, fifth.



CHINA AND GLASSWARE

Now that the festive days are here almost—Thanksgiving, then Christmas—it is most opportune that you look to your tableware. Our stock of Dinnerware, either open stock or in sets offers beautiful new patterns

Our stock of glassware is now unusually complete. We are showing the new shapes and shades, including importations as well as domestic makes. The new patterns include "Rock Crystal," "Ruby," "Rose Marie," Etched patterns and others.

LOOK AT YOUR TABLE FURNISHINGS

—YOUR GUESTS DO!

J. P. DOWELL

"THE QUALITY HOUSE"

McKinney, Texas

SALE

AUCTION

NEW AND USED FURNITURE

1:30 P. M. SATURDAY, NOV. 17

YOUR CHANCE TO FURNISH YOUR HOME AT LOW COST

We are overstocked and must Reduce our Stock. Will be sold for the High Dollar. Your own Price Buys anything offered.

Furniture for the Living Room, Dining Room, Bed Room, Kitchen, Felt Base Rugs, Chairs, Stoves and Many Other Articles.

We urge you to come to our first auction sale of new and Used Furniture and take advantage of the opportunity to buy your needs at your own price. A bonafide auction when everything will be sold for the highest bid, regardless.

Auction will be held in Building first door west of our store, East Virginia St.

COL. G. J. S. WALKER, Auctioneer

L. M. SMITH

216 East Virginia St. McKinney, Texas

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Special Offerings For Saturday Selling

Every Offering A Special Value

COATS COATS

Here is a Special Offer of Coats That You Cannot Afford to Overlook, as Every Coat is a Super Bargain.

This group of coats is made up of wraps of unusual quality. They are stylish, well made cloth coats with rich fur trims. There are only one or two coats in a price range, and the size range is limited, so it will pay you to come early, and make your selection, before your size is sold. These coats will sell quickly, as the number is limited. Come early and save by buying one of these coats

ONE COAT—Size 18—Regular Price $14.85—Sat. Price—$10.48

ONE COAT—Size 38—Reg. Price $16.85— Sat. Price— $12.48

ONE COAT—Size 15—Reg. Price $19.75—Sat. Price— $14.48

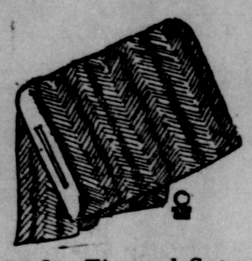
TWO COATS-sizes 18 -40—Reg. Price $24.75—Sat. Price $18.48

TWO COATS—size 16—Reg. Price $34.75—Sat. Price—$23.88

THREE COATS- sizes 16-18 38-reg. price 39.75- Sat. Price $27.88

ONE COAT- size 42--Reg. Price $44.75 —Sat. Price— $34.48

TWO COATS—size 40—Reg. Price $79.75—Sat. Price—$49.48



36 In. Figured Sateen

39c

This material is ideal for winter use, is a regular 50c quality. Special for Saturday only at this price.

36-In. Charmeuse

49c

This material is of extra good quality, is a regular 75c quality and can be had in rose, tangerine, blue, Orchid, Canary and Grey .

Men's Phoenix Hose

3 Pair—$1.00

These hose are regular 75c values, and can be had in brown and white only. Buy hose Saturday and save.

40-In. Dress Satin

$1.98

This Satin can be had in Spanish Wine, Nut Brown, Brown, Navy, Maroon Glace, and Ruby Red. It is a regular $2.50 quality.

Rayon Bed Spreads

81x106 Inches

$2.29

These spreads are extra large, are regular $2.85 values. They are in Blue, Rose and Gold.

36-In. Novelty Prints

16c

This Material is of fine quality and can be had in scores of pretty colors and patterns. It is a regular 19c quality.

One Lot Outing

12½c

This outing is 32 inches wide, is a regular 15c quality andis in plain and fancy patterns.

Union Suit Specials For Sat.

One Lot Men's Union Suits

These union suits are in bleached garments, are regular $1.45 values. Special for Saturday only, at this price.

$1.19

One Lot Men's Unions

These unions are in bleached and ecru. All sizes to select from. Regular 98c values, special for Saturday only at this price.

89c

Boys Union Suits

These suits are heavy ribbed unions in bleached and ecru. Regular 75c values, special for Saturday

59c

Boys Union Suits

These unions suits are regular 98c values. All sizes to select from in bleached and ecru.

84c

MILLINERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

One Lot Silk Hose

These hose are silk to the top. Can be had in all sizes and colors. They are regular $1.95 values. Save on hose by buying from this lot.

$1.49

One Lot Silk Hose

These hose are regular 98c values, are silk to the top and can be had in all wanted shades. Saturday only at this price

89c

$1.49

These hats are real values in felts and novelty combinations, scores of pretty colors and stylish shapes are here to select from. They are regular 3.95 values, at this price for Saturday only

40 in. DRESS SATIN

This material is of fine quality, and can be had in a complete range of colors. Every yard is a real value at this special Saturday price

98c

RAYON BLOOMERS

These bloomers are of fine quality rayon, and can be had in all wanted colors. They are regular 98c values, special for Saturday only, at this low price.

89c

40 in. WOOL DRESS GOODS

This material is of fine quality and can be had in solid and fancy patterns. It is a regular $2.45 value at this special price for Saturday

$1.79

QUILT SCRAPS

All sizes and colors. 2 lbs

18c

MERRITT DRY GOODS COMPANY

"HOUSE OF MERIT" McKINNEY, TEXAS

36-In. Printed Indian Head

38c

This material is of fine grade, is a regular 45c quality, and is at this special price for Saturday only.

Men's Overalls

85c

These overalls are real values at this special price. All sizes to select from. Buy now and save.

Men's Blue Work Shirts

57c

These shirts are well made of good grade Cheviots. They are regular 69c values. Special for Saturday only at this price.

One Lot Men's Dress Shirts

79c

These shirts are well made and can be had in pretty colors and patterns. All sizes to select from.

One Lot Men's Dress Shirts

$1.19

These shirts are real values, and can be had in all wanted sizes, in pretty colors and patterns. Buy shirts Saturday and save.

See Our Booth at the Collin County Pure Food Show, Fair Grounds

FORMER M'KINNEY LADY BURIED AT FARMERSVILLE

The remains of Mrs. Ed F. Wallace were conveyed from her late home at Durant to Farmersville where interment took place Monday, Nov. 12. The deceased died at Durant, Sunday morning, Nov. 11 after a long period of ill health.

Born at Farmersville

The deceased, Annie Brown Graham, was born at Farmersville, June 3, 1880 and was therefore in her 49th year when she passed away. She was the daughter of former County Commissioner W. S. Graham and Mattie Graham of Farmersville, where she was reared and married. Her mother died Dec. 26, 1889, leaving her motherless at the age of only 9. She was married to Edward F. Wallace Nov. 15, 1900. She was a member of the Baptist church and a devout Christian lady, a good wife, kind neighbor, loving mother, sister and friend. She is survived by her husband and one child, a grown son, Everett Wallace. She is also survived by her father, W. S. Graham and step-mother and by the following brothers and sisters: H. L. Graham of New Orleans, Boyd Graham of Canton, Texas; Paul Graham of New Orleans; D. P. Graham of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. George Stagner of Edom, Texas; Mrs. Sam Sullivan of Kansas City and a host of cousins and other relatives.

Largely Attended Funeral

Her remains were conveyed to the Baptist church in Farmersville where funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Raleigh Wright of that church, assisted by Rev. C. R. Gotcher of McKinney. The big church auditorium was filled with sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. The interment took place in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Farmersville with Dan Neathery Undertaking establishment in charge. The active pallbearers were: Dr. W. F. Hayes, A. F. Yeager, Jim Hale, Burt Baker, L. C. Carver and John B. Honaker. Many beautiful flowers covered her bier.

Once Lived in McKinney.

The deceased and her husband once lived in McKinney for several years during which time her husband was connected with the J. T. Couch Music house. Among the relatives and friends attending her obsequies from McKinney were: Mrs. R. W. Burrage, Mrs. E. E. Hartsfield, J. T. Couch, Prof W S Smith, Rev C. R. Gotcher, Walter B. Wilson, J. L. Simmons, Mrs. J. O. McMinn, Robert H McMinn and others. A number of friends also attended from Durant, where the deceased and her husband had been living for the past several years, also from Dallas and other points of this part of the state. The husband of the deceased was reared and educated in McKinney, where he is held in highest esteem by many friends and former associates who deeply sympathize with him in the death of his dear wife and companion.

DALLAS PEOPLE ARE GUESTS IN W. F. COOK HOME

Mrs. Jane Lou Wright and pretty little 4-year-old daughter, Rosemary, and Mrs. Miller, mother of Mrs. Wright, have concluded a 5 days' very pleasant visit at the home of their good friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cook, and the latter's mother, Mrs. G. N. McGrew, 1312 North Coleman street in McKinney, and returned to their home in Dallas. These two families have long been intimate friends and were former neighbors.

J. P. LANE AND WIFE ATTEND RELATIVES FUNERAL

J. P. Lane and wife went to Dallas Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stewart, aged about 50, who died at her late home in that city, Saturday evening, and was buried at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Grove Hill cemetery. The deceased was a relative of Mr. Lane.

J. P. NENNEY AGED RETIRED BUSINESS MAN

J. P. Nenney is one of McKinney's oldest living citizens at the present time. He is nearing his 88th birthday. He was born January 11, 1841, and landed in McKinney May 4, 1860. He has, therefore, called McKinney his home for a total period of 69 years. Soon after landing here he enlisted in the Texas Rangers, and served most of the time until the Civil war broke out when he entered the Confederate service.

After that war, he returned to business life in McKinney, where he served as assistant postmaster and continued to merchandise most of the time until, on account of age, he retired from active work and business responsibilities a few years ago. He and his good wife reside at their home on North Church street. He is able to walk down town and mingle with old friends on our streets almost every day. He is a faithful official member of the First Presbyterian church, and rarely ever misses a service at that church. However, his eyesight and hearing are both getting to be quite defective. These editors have known and appreciated Mr. Nenney's friendship ever since we entered the newspaper business in McKinney. He is a fine old Southern gentleman.

FORMER RED CROSS WORKER GUEST M'KINNEY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tanner of Spur, Texas, spent the week-end visiting McKinney friends, where Mrs. Tanner formerly served for a portion of two years as Red Cross nutritionist before her marriage a few months ago. Mrs. Tanner was formerly Miss Mary Florence Waggener, whose McKinney friends are legion. While here she and her husband were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Scott. Mrs. Tanner also visited Miss Irene Marley and other friends while in our city.

OTT ROBINSON IN McKINNEY TEMPORARILY

Ott Robinson, who is in charge of W. B. Mitchell's Drug store at Prosper, has been in McKinney for a few days with the Mitchell Drug store here, while Mr. Mitchell is absent at his old home in Alabama, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister. Ott Robinson has a multitude of good friends in McKinney, who are glad to see him back among them again even if it be only temporarily.

HIGH QUALITY M'KINNEY JERSEYS OF EDGAR SAVAGE

Edgar Savage, proprietor of the Savage Dairy farm of this city, recently bought an exceptionally good registered Jersey cow at Rockwall. He has his cows of Register of Merit test. He has one animal with a 6 per cent butterfat test, and another one who has a record of 7 per cent.

He recently sold two good milch cows for a total of $500 for the two, and also a male yearling for $202.50. This bull calf was first-prize winner and grand champion of the 1928 Collin County fair.

Edgar Savage is a real Jersey breeder. He knows how to select the best, to breed them better and then takes care of them when they come into his possession. His father before him is a Jersey fancier, and the love of registered Jerseys has been bred into the son. Any Jersey fancier will be repaid by visiting the Savage Dairy farm and seeing his excellent herd of milch rows. It is not so large numbers, but ranks high in quality. This young breeder is gradually adding to the size of his herd too, as well as improving its quality all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fryer and grandson, Jimmie Dick, of Greenville, were guests of Mrs. Deanie Goode in this city Sunday.

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YOUR HOME TOWN

LISTEN!

The principal question today is: Have you joined the Red Cross?

WORTHY.

Appeals come to us almost daily, but remember one thing: You can not make a more worthy contribution than money donated to Red Cross work.

ONCE EACH YEAR.

Just once each year does this organization, in the interest of suffering humanity, appeal to you. And they are asking for only $1.00 from each one of us. A small sum, isn't it But, if five million people in the United States each contribute $1.00, the organization will have $5,000,000 with which to carry on its important work.

THE WHY OF IT.

Co-operation tells the entire story. If we all do our part, the big program will be successfully carried on another year. Are you ready to do your part?

BROUGHT HOME TO US.

Collin county folks have seen the great work of the American Red Cross twice within the past few years in our own county. When Melissa and Nevada were visited by destructive tornadoes that destroyed those two thriving little cities, about the first group to gather on the scene were Red Cross workers. They did a never-to-be-forgotten work of relieving suffering and distress. Let us remember this work when we are asked to make our contribution to the Red Cross.

OUR GREATEST HEROES.

The program given Sunday afternoon at the courthouse by the Jimmie Geigas American Legion post was a most impressive one. Mothers of sons who lost their lives during the World war were honored by the legion, who presented gold stars to these mothers, who, of all participants in the war, suffered the most. The program given was an excellent and an impressive one.

A NEW FIELD.

One of Y. H. T.'s best friends, Rev. R. L. LeFevre, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Leonard, and has gone to that place to begin work in his new field. Rev. Mr. LeFevre has a wide circle of friends here and over the county whose best wishes follow him in his new location.

A LITTLE THEATER PLAY.

That was good news from Mrs. Eugene Crouch stating that Miss Elizabeth Fenner of Dallas had been selected to direct the first play of the McKinney Little theater for the winter season. This production will be early in December. The local Little theater is fortunate indeed in securing the services of such a talented director as Miss Fenner, a graduate of Vassar college and a member of the University Players of New York. We are looking to this initial production of our own Little theater and, judging from its past performances. We will be highly entertained when the curtain rises on the production which they will present here next month.

WHAT THEY'RE UP AGAINST.

McKinney High Lions will encounter some stiff opposition when they meet the fast freshman team from the North Texas State Teachers' college of Denton Friday out at Lions Athelic park, this city. While in Denton Friday we talked to a member of the Fish team and he told us they held the varsity to a 6 to 0 score in a practice game recently. All of which goes to prove that the Lions are going to have a stiff battle on their hands. The Lions are doing splendidly this season. Out of five games played already, they have won four and have lost only one—a record which is mighty fine, we'll tell the world. Be out at the game Friday.

THANKSGIVING GAME.

On Thanksgiving day, we'll have an opportunity of seeing a great high school football game—Boyd High Lions vs. The Greenville High Lions. Now, when Lion meets Lion on Thanksgiving day, there's bound to be a lot of things happening. The game should prove an interesting one and one full of thrills.

CHRISTMAS.

And then the day of all days each year—Christ day, Dec. 25—on Christmas day, we should have said. After all, though, it is Christ's day, despite the fact that we sometimes seem to forget why we celebrate Christmas, and make it a day of celebrating and rejoicing without a thought of the saviour of the world. Enjoy yourself Christmas, but remember why the day is observed.

LEGION POST GIVES STARS TO MOTHERS

Program Given In District Court Room---Band Plays

BY DON W. BAGWILL

Mothers and sisters of the fifty-one deceased Collin county soldier boys who marched away several years ago to fight for the cause of Democracy and who failed to return home, were signally honored here Sunday afternoon at the Memorial service held under auspices of Jimmie Geigas American Legion Post.

Occupying seats of honor, these ladies—the greatest heroes of them all—heard epithets of commendation and thankfulness paid to those whom they had sent across to France to fight the battles of their native country.

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Touching Scene.

It was a touching scene, as those gray-haired mothers, who had given their all to their country, silently entered the big district court room, where the service was held, and were assigned to seats of honor in front of the large assemblage. There was no laughing and making merry for this group of brave heroes. They had given their greatest treasure—their sons—for their country and although they were here to hear praises spoken of their sons, their minds wandered back ten years ago when war was declared at an end, and their sons perhaps left sleeping in Flanders Field, or else in a grave in their home land.

As the service progressed and as a speaker spoke kindly and reverently of these fallen heroes, you could see a hand with a handkerchief wiping a tear from their eyes as the program brought back never-to-be-forgotten memories of that great and awful conflict.

The members of Jimmie Geigas Post were in charge of the program. Among those who stood at the doors to hand out programs and who helped seat the mothers and sisters, were Post Commander T. W. Franklin, Former Post Commander, W. C. Dowdy. R. A. LeRoux, Paul Wilson, Phil Wolford, Morris Gay, Halsell Davis, Tully B. Lucas, Shirley Taylor, M. M. Braswell and others.

Mrs. Peyton Adams and Mrs. Turn Franklin were at the flower boxes and pinned a white flower on mothers and sisters of deceased veterans and upon all ex-service men.

Band Gives Concert.

The McKinney Municipal band, under the direction of Joe Grissom, gathered on the east side of the court house about an hour before the program commenced and gave a delightful concert which proved highly entertaining and was well received.

The large district court room was filled and every seat taken before the program started and perhaps 100 or more were left standing throughout the entire program. The weather was delightful and caused hundreds of McKinney and Collin county people to gather for this memorial program.

Post Commander T. W. Franklin opened the meeting and asked all to stand and face west in memory of their buddies who had gone west, after which he turned the meeting over to W. Clarence Dowdy, former post commander. The audience stood and sang "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Prof. R. M. Crabb. Dr. E. O. Whitwell gave the invocation, after which Mr. Dowdy made a brief address.

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W. C. Dowdy

"We are met here for a two-fold purpose," began Mr. Dowdy.

First, we are here to commemorate Armistice Day, and, second, we are here to award gold stars to mothers and sisters of our fallen comrades.

"Ten years ago today the Armistice was signed, ending the most disasterous war in history. Most of us were permitted to return to our loved ones; but from time to time news was flashed back that certain Collin county boys had made the supreme sacrifice. We are here today to pay our respects to the 51 boys and to do honor to their mothers and sisters."

At this point, Mr. Dowdy pointed out that the idea of presenting gold stars was first suggested by L. V (Vernie) Graves, and heartily endorsed by Mayor Tom W. Perkins. The citizens of McKinney, he said, responded generously to the appeal made for gold star contributors from local citizens.

Mr. Dowdy said that the Jimmie Geigas Post in the city had tried to get current information regarding

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DR. W. R. MATHERS MAKES HEALTH TALK TO LIONS

In addition to an address on the public health by Dr. W. R. Mathers, a director of the club, the Lions club, meeting at noon Wednesday at the First Christian church, transacted several important business matters.

The luncheon was served under direction of Mrs. C. N. Waters, and a delightful menu, with turkey and dressing and all accessories was served, with peach cobbler and whipped cream as dessert.

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Airport Indorsed.

Among the business matters acted on was an indorsement of the airport for McKinney, of which Lion Ira Anderson is one of a committee from the Chamber of Commerce. Lion Director Newton J. Burkett brought the matter up and moved the question was put by President Bert Wolford.

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Red Cross Roll Call.

Lion Tom Johnson presented to the club the annual Red Cross roll call, which will be conducted here next week under direction of Charles W. Graves. Support of the entire city is sought.

Rev. E. O. Whitwell, a guest, announced that the Texas synod of his church will convene here next October, and will bring from 100 to 125 leaders of his church to McKinney for a week's convention.

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Gold Star Mothers to Be Honored.

Lion W. C. Dowdy introduced Senator Tom W. Perkins, mayor of McKinney, who briefly called attention to the American Legion Armistice day program in the district courtroom of the courthouse Sunday at 2 p. m. when gold stars will be presented to mothers of the county who lost sons in the recent World war. When the luncheon was over a number of Lions present arranged with Senator Perkins for gold stars. They cost $3.25 each and anyone may buy one to be presented at the program Sunday.

J. T. Couch announced the Boy Scout program and urged support of it by the Lions.

Dr. Mathers Speaks.

Dr. Mathers made one of the most interesting and timely addresses heard by the club members and at its conclusion Lion J. A. Old arose and commended the address as one of the best he ever heard on the subject and suggested that the club give a vote of thanks to Dr. Mathers for his contribution to the club by his address. The vote of thanks was given.

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McKinney Water Is Pure.

Dr. Mathers declared the fly and mosquito were two of the principal germ and disease carriers and told of methods of extermination. He paid a high tribute to the purity of McKinney water and declared that by tests and experiments conducted himself he had found it absolutely pure and free of typhoid or other germs. Any typhoid fever which has developed or may develop in McKinney is brought in to the city, and is not caused by the water here, he said. He described other contagious and infectious diseases, and told of the efforts being made by the medical profession to arrest the cancer and tubercular diseases.

Dr. Mathers has frequently been heard by the club members, and he is always interesting, and his addresses carry thoughts of great value to the people.

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Club Guests.

Guests of the day included W. F. Algary, guest of C. M. Cooper; Walter B. Wilson, Dr. M. E. Hudson, Rev. M. F. Wheeler, Dr. E. O. Whitwell, Rev. M. W. Lanier, Rev. Tolbert F. Hoffman, Rev. C. R. Gotcher, guests of James T. Couch; Dick Hughston, Dallas, guest of Wallace Hughston; Dr. J. C. Erwin, Jr., guest of Arthur Church, and Mayor Tom W. Perkins, guest of the club.

Memories of Ten Years Ago!

An anniversary, tread of marching feet and martial music—these call up in the mind of the veteran in the picture a vision of that Armistice Day, ten years ago, when, for the first time in four years, shells ceased to burst, bullets to whine on the long line from Switzerland to the sea. The photo above was made by a signal corps officer just before 11 o'clock on the morning of November 11, 1918, in the Meuse-Argonne sector of France. (International Newsreel)

REV. BONE GIVES UP PASTORATE AT BURKBURNETT

Rev. J. H. Bone, who has been serving as supply in the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Burkburnett for more than a year, has just resigned that position. He came over to McKinney on election day from Burkburnett with his friend and fellow Presbyterian minister, Rev. J. B. Kerr, pastor of the church at Grandfield, Okla., but whose home is here in McKinney, where the latter came to vote.

Rev. Mr. Bone is in fairly good health for a man of his advanced years. He expects to continue to preach some, but does not want regular pastorate work any more.

He preached his first sermon April 7, 1889, at Pittsfield, Oregon county, Mo., He has therefore been in the regular ministry for nearly forty-nine years. Ten years of this period he spent in pastorates in Collin county—seven years at Walnut Grove and three years at Prosper, Melissa, Desert and Blue Ridge. He also served as pastor at Howe for three years before coming to this county.

Rev. Mr. Bone has been in Texas for thirty-one years. During that period he has been a faithful, fruitful and beloved worker in his Master's kingdom. Everybody who knows him loves and honors Bro. Bone for his pure life, friendly disposition and countless good works.

Rev. Mr. Bone makes his headquarters at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rowe, who now live at Waxahachie, but who were former residents of Frisco, Texas, in the southwestern part of this county.

We are always glad to see the familiar figure and face of Bro. Bone mingling with friends on the streets of our city.

CLAIM WOMEN VOTE IN SOUTH AIDED HOOVER

Washington, Nov. 9. — Political leaders have not returned since the national election, but the shift of four States of the so-called solid South to Herbert Hoover is a topic of discussion in the East. There is no thought that the States of Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and Texas which left the Democratic beaten path have gone over to the Republican party, although three of them Florida, North Carolina and Texas, are regarded in some of the Eastern newspaper comment to be drifting toward the debatable stage.

Into these States there has been a large new population from Northern sections, particularly in the case of Florida and Texas. North Carolina is becoming highly industrialized. Virginia, North Carolina and Florida were expected to desert Smith, but in the case of Texas, it was not believed. None of the Republican leaders here placed a great amount of confidence in the reports of Texas turning over.

SEVENTEEN DIE AS EXPLOSION WRECKS PLANT

Lynn, Mass , Nov. 9.—Seventeen persons are dead and six others are in a serious condition as a result of an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Preble Box toe Company and damaged six near-by dwellings in East Lynn Thursday.

While State and city authorities were endeavoring to determine the cause of the disaster, firemen were continuing a search of the ruins, although they expressed belief that the bodies of all the dead had been recovered.

Twelve of the victims were killed outright by the explosion or burned to death in the fire which followed it, while five others died after being taken to the hospital.

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED BY ROTARY CLUB

LUNCHEON SERVED UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP MRS. F. M. WARDEN

Local Rotarians were given an Armistice day program at is Friday noonday luncheon, served by the ladies of the First Christian church under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. M. Warden. "Aunt Candy," as she is lovingly called, is a faithful worker of that church, beloved by every Rotarian. Her son, Henry W. Warden, and son-in-law, Gibson Caldwell, are both past presidents of the organization. Regardless of whether she is chairman or just a member of the serving committee, she delights in helping to serve the most inviting menus possible to McKinney's two service clubs, the Rotarians and Lions, when the turn of her church comes to be hostess to them.

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Miss Paula McCain.

Henry W. Warden, Sam J. Massie and O. A. Reese, were the program committee for the day, with past-

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SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN ARE WELL ATTENDED

The Sunday school met at the regular time, and most of the departments carried out the Armistice spirit with programs.

R. H. Foster of Fort Worth spoke to the Young People's department of which Joe Connor is the superintendent, and brought a very hopeful message. There of our McKinney young men, war veterans, furnished the program in the Intermediate department—Halsell Davis, Capt. Tully Lucas and Paul Wilson—which was very touching and inspiring. Forest Walters is superintendent of this department, while Wallace Wilson had charge of the program. Other departments had programs by local talent, and their rooms were decorated for the occasion.

Both church services were well attended with several additions by letter and statement at the evening worship.

61 YEARS FOR LOOTING TOWN

TRIO CONVICTED OF ROBBING FENTRESS STORES GET LONG TERMS

Lockhart, Texas, Nov. 12.—A total of sixty one years in prison has been given by Caldwell County juries to Rivas, Thomas and Sanchez, the trio that burglarized the town of Fentress two weeks ago.

Rivas, the Indian, wsa convicted of the burglary of one of the stores Saturday and was given six years. Friday he was convicted of burglary with firearms in robbing Night Watchman Lancaster of $2.25 at the point of a pistl, and got thirty-five years. Thomas and Sanchez have been convicted of burglary, each getting twelve years. They will now be tried for burglary with firearms and it is possible, said County Attorney Thomas Gambrell that they will not be tried on any of the other cases.

THREE WOMEN ARE ATTACKED

LAKE FOREST, ILL., CITIZENS ARE AROUSED BY CRIME WAVE

Lake Forest, Ill., Nov. 12.—Lake County authorities and the fashionable North Shore district, approximately forty miles north of Chicago, were aroused Sunday over attacks on three young women Saturday night.

The attack, coming so closely behind the Lake Bluff "furnace mystery" in which Miss Elfreida Knaak, school teacher, was burned to death in the furnace at the police station, struck terror in the homes of the wealhy and brought a demand that authorities take immediate action.

MEDICOS TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

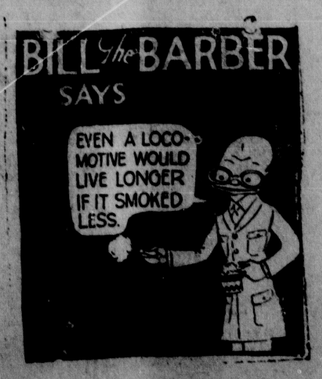
Collin County Medical association will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 at the City hospital. Every member is urged to be present.

MR. AND MRS. TOM MITCHELL HAVE ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell happened to an accident Sunday morning in Dallas, when their car was hit by a truck near the Terminal station, Dallas.

They were not injured but their car was damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were in Dallas to meet their son, Ceman Mitchell, who has been working in Jackson, Miss., and who will spend several days with his parents here.



19 LON MORRIS STUDENTS HURT

COLLEGE BUS OVERTURNS AFTER COLLISION AT ALTO SUNDAY

Jacksonville, Texas, Nov. 12.—Nineteen students of Lon Morris College, a Methodist denominational school, were injured Sunday shortly before noon when a college bus they were in collided with another machine and overturned near Alto.

The most seriously njured, who were brought to a local hospital, are: Delois Huse, Wheelock, cuts about the face; Reagan Taylor, Pine Hill, right leg crushed; Avis Adams, Mindren, gashes on head and broken right arm; Raymond Palmer, Hallsville, internal injuries; Nola Frazier, Diboll, body bruises and lacerations; Odell Crouch, Calvert, broken collar bone; L. B. Mackrell, Goose Creek, right knee injured; Louise Hardin, Hallsville, broken left arm, injured shoulder.

FRIEND'S GUN WOUNDS MAN

VICTIM SAYS THAT SHOOTING SUNDAY WAS ACCIDENTAL

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 12.—With a bullet wound through his stomach, Craig J. Gladden, 22, cook at the Good Eats Cafe, was in a dying condition at midnight Sunday at Parkland hospital. He said that he had been shot accidentally by a pistol in the hands of a friend, whom police are seeing for questioning.

Gladden was found at 9:30 o'clock lying in a pool of blood on a bed in his room at the Fern Hotel 2020½ Canton street, by roomers at the place. They were attracted to the rom when they heard one shot fired. A 45.-caliber bullet entered the front part of his adbonmen and passed through his body, dropping into his clothing. eBfore entering his body the shot tore across his right hand, nearly tearing one ringer off and mangling the others.

1,000 MEMBERS SET AS GOAL FOR RED CROSS

ANNOUNCE IMPORTANT MEETING FOR 9:30 TUESDAY

The Red Cross drive is on.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Chas. W. Graves, chairman of the roll call in McKinney, announces an important meeting of all committees, after which they will canvass the city for new members.

As their goal, 1,000 new members are expected to be enrolled in this city. Mr. Graves said today. He urges that every committee-member be present at this meeting tomorrow morning. Prof. W. S. Smith, county chairman of the Red Cross roll call, will be present and will have something to say to those present.

It is hoped that the citizenship of the city will not wait until they are called upon to respond to this appeal, but will find some committee member and hand them their money at once.

MRS. NELLE NELSON DIES AT HOME AT RHEA MILLS

Miss Nelle Nelson, 13 years 2 months and 20 days old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Nelson, near Rhea Mills at 2 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 10. Funeral services for the little girl were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Allen Methodist church, conducted by Rev. T. H. Osborne of Prosper. Interment followed in the Allen cemetery. She is survived by her parents and four brothers and one sister, all at home. The Nelson family formerly resided in the Allen community, but moved to the Rhea Mills section of the county. These editors, together with the scores of other friends and acquaintances extend condolence to the bereaved family in their great loss of their sweet little girl.

The Keller-Crouch Undertaking firm of this city had charge of funeral arrangements.

65 DEMOCRATS AT FRISCO CAST HOOVER BALLOTS

George Robertson, chairman of the Frisco voting box, brought in the returns from that baliwick Wednesday. While in the city we had the pleasure of shaking his friendly hand. The result of the vote at Frisco was ninety-three for Smith to 104 for Herbert Hoover for president.

In answer to an inquiry by the reporter, Mr. Robertson stated that Hoover's 104 votes were made up of thirty-nine straight Republican votes while sixty-five Democrats bolted the national head of their ticket, but voted for the Democratic praty nominee from constable to governor and U. S. senator.

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EVOLUTION.

A surprise was planned for Darwin by some of the energetic boy friends of the naturalist. They slew a centipede, glued on it a beetle's head, added to its body the wings of a butterfly and the long legs of a grasshopper. Then they put the new insect in a box and knocked at the great man's door. "We found this in the fields," they cried with eager voices. "Do tell us what it can be." Darwin looked at the strange compound and then at the boys' innocent faces. "Did it hum when you caught it?" he asked. "Oh, yes, sir," they answered quickly, nudging one another, "it hummed like everything." "Then," said the philosopher, "it is a humbug."

BEAUTY AND BOOZE.

A prominent surgeon recently told a convention of beauty experts that prohibition was making the men of America handsome. It is difficult for a persistent lusher to retain his manly beauty. The guy who devotes himself to hard liquor will have an inflamed beak and watery eyes—both of which are detrimental to standards of masculine beauty. They say that Volstead did a lot to shine up the faces of the men of America when he put over his well-known act. Also when a woman gives more attention to synthetic gin than to her creams she passes out as a looker.

WISDOM BY WIRELESS.

Now that the radio is being extensively used in the public schools of the country the possibility of its being hitched to the regular course of study is being understood. Lesson periods of from fifteen to thirty minutes may be worked in so that the general public as well as the student may find benefit and advantage in listening to the voice of some trained and competent authority on a theme of enduring interest.

TALK TOO MUCH.

An inventor puts forth an artificial larynx which it is claimed will enable folks to talk after their vocal cords have been worn out. But few will recognize the importance or value of this discovery. At last accounts everybody appeared to be talking too much and no one was developing throat trouble. What the world craves is a muzzle and not an amplifier.

BY DEGREES.

An Ohio college is about to inaugurate a class for janitors and flat engineers. Next thing we now the universities will be offering courses for drum majors or lion tamers. It seems that a college education is considered a necessity nowadays and it might as well be broad enough to reach.

FALLING DOWN.

It is true that this is a land of promise, but it is also noticed that there are a good many breach of promise suits.

HARD BOILED.

Over 150,000,000 eggs were sold on a recent busy day on the Chicago mercantile exchange. It is suspected that a couple of spoiled ones slipped by in the rush. Maybe the yeggmen of the city are getting ready for a busy season.

THE POET'S PORTION.

A wealthy book collector has just paid $20,000 for a first copy of Edgar Allan Poe's "Tamerlane." In his day the poet never knew that there was that much money in the world. He couldn't even lisp in numbers as big as that.

THE SPENDTHRIFT.

And then there was the Scotchman who celebrated his wife's birthday by taking the family for a ride on the elevator in a down town department store.

BEARDED YOUTH.

It is admitted that a man may avoid many a close shave by letting 'em grow.

THE "BIG BEN" IS MID-AMERICAN.

A German doctor has patented a clockwork apparatus to induce sleep. It makes a softly humming, monotonous sound for about forty minutes and then gradually dies away.

BANNER YEAR.

The year 1928 will mark a new high point in telephone development. At the present time extensions of service and improvement of facilities are being made to a necessary to expend an enormous sum for long distance facilities.

GAS PARAMOUNT.

Statistics recently made public reveal to a striking degree the extent to which gas controls the nation's domestic cooking. Of the 27,850,000 families in the United States, 12,970,000 cook with gas.

MORE BOOKS THAN THINKERS.

In 1903 there were 68 books for each 1,000 of our population; in 1913 there were 89 for every 100; and in 1923, there were 115 for every 100.

GAVE HIM A BITE.

Man asks $10,230 damages because of being bitten twenty-four times by a peevish dog. According to a rough-shod ruling a dog is entitled to one bite. Therefore, the mathematics in this case imply a scale of $10 a bite and $10,000 for lacerated feelings. Whether the dog can plead any form of justification is not known.

THE HIGH FLYER.

What became of that feverish adventurer who was going to fly to Venus on a sky rocket? Maybe he primed his passage with talcum instead of gun powder.

LONG DISTANCE.

Pleasant telephone conversation has been had over the more than 10,000 miles which constitutes the difference between Schenectady, N. Y., and Sydney, Australia. That seems to be the longest "Hello!" that the world has known. Presently we may have a round-the-world hook-up for those who must have their long-range gossip. A man may be able to place a receiver to his ear and hear himself talk clear around our ancient globe.

SOUNDS EMPTY.

The scientists aver that there isn't really any such thing as empty space. But perhaps the professors haven't tried to take the cubic measurements of the Democratic platform.

Editorial Clippings

WHEN TO MARRY.

The experts on marriage continue to advise, and the great world goes on marrying and giving in marriage. Marriage is allowed earlier among some races than among others. We are told it is a matter of climate, temperament, religion, intelligence and what not.

M. Brieux, who startled the public with his play, "Damaged Goods" now tells us that a man should not marry before he is 30, giving as the chief reason that he has not come to mature judgment.

But what has judgment to do with marriage Statistics may be piled up to prove anything. This arbitrary meddling with Cupid's business never has got us anywhere.

A man should marry when he is in love and financially able. Some believe they are financially able. Some believe they are financially able on $25 a week; others will not attempt it on less than $10,000 a year. Marriage is a matter of nerve. And the nerve of some people!—Denison Herald.

TRIBUTE TO FOSTER.

Another tribute has been paid by the people of the South to Stephen C. Foster, composer of Southern folk songs, by the erection of a monument to his memory in the form of a large boulder bearing this inscription.

"Erected to the memory of Stephen Collins Foster at the source of the stream which he immortalized in song Suwanee river.

Foster wrote about 125 songs, among which were "Old Folks at Home," "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" "Nelly Gray," "Nelly Was a Lady," and others which have been sung the world over.

Although many of his best songs were of the South, Foster was born near Pittsburgh, and lived in the North all of his life, never going farther south than Kentucky, except for one trip to New Orleans. He was born in 1826 and died in 1864.

He wrote both words and music of his songs, which perhaps accounts for the perfect blending of their poetry and melody. While he could not be called a great composer from a strictly musical standpoint, his peculiar talent was recognized by poets and musicians of note, and his songs have a human appeal which is irrestible.

America has produced no sweeter singer than Stephen Collins Foster. —Plano Star-Courier.

MUZZLING THE PRESS.

Suppression of the Minneapolis Saturday Press by an injunction secured in the district court and affirmed by the supreme court of the state, has aroused considerable interest throughout the United States. Colonel R. R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Examiner, has become so greatly interested that he has ordered the attorneys of that newspaper to take the case to the supreme court of the United States to test the constitutionality of the law under which the Minnesota paper was suppressed by injunction.

The "Editor and Publisher," discussing the Minnesota case, says: "It is difficult for a newspaper man to understand why honest and fair public officials of any state would want such a law as that which the Minnesota legislature of 1925 enacted, or why that state's courts could uphold a measure which substitutes autocracy for the checks and balances of the established jury libel system. It must be plain to all that Minnesota has been fully protected by libel laws in reference to the publication of malicious, scandalous and defamatory matter injurious to persons or institutions. It must be plain that existing laws protect the society of that state against obscene, lewd and lascivious publications. The Minnesota laws were modern. The penalties were severe. Why was the 1925 law wanted?

"This is a tremendous power to hand over to the public officials who, including judges, are after all mere men and subject to the frailties of human nature. We know how prone men are to abuse public power. We know how dangerous to public institutions is any restriction of free criticism. The Minnesota law is so obviously hostile to the principle of free press handed down by the fathers of the Federal constitution, and retraced in the constitution of every state, and Minnesota stands to lose so much and gain so little from it, that we confess our bewilderment concerning it.

"Thought on the subject among legislators must have been very sketchy, or public officials of Minnesota must have dark reason for fearing a free press or the 1925 law must be explained as just another instance of freak legislation. The United States Supreme court, without question, will declare the law unconstitutional. The process will take time and money."—Brownsville Herald.

L. A. ADAMSON DIES NEAR WESTON

L. A. Adamson, an aged citizen of near Weston, died Tuesday night. He had been in ill health for more than a year. His interment took place in the Mugg cemetery near Weston Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Methodist minister of Weston.

The deceased is survived by one daughter and four sons, as follows: Mrs. Oscar Price of near Van Alstyne; W. M. and Earl Adamson, both of Vernon; E. E. Adamson of near Van Alstyne, and J. T. Adamson of Sherman.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Ok.

James M. Thomson, publisher of the New Orleans Item and Morning Tribune, says:

That America must work out a proper dividing line between government ownership and operation, and private enterprises. We must render unto Caesar those things that belong to Caesar. There is very little doubt that the United States mails could be handled more effectively and economically by private enterprise, but the people demand that the government own and operate the post office for reasons of public policy. The same thing is true regarding streets, highways, sewerage, drainage and matters relating to public health and public safety. We must pay a premium for protection in public operation.

The dangers of government ownership have been impressed upon the American people by their experiment in government control of the railroads during the World war. Under governmental direction there was a proper increase in wages in some lines, but there was a tendency to overload the railroads with so many needless employees, and there was such a tendency to disregard expenses in operation as to make thoughtful people feel that the richest government in the world would have been bankrupted by government ownership of this single set of utilities, if they had not been turned back to private operation.

The present generation in America is intensely keen about the material development of our own continent. It is anxious to have the surplus capital of America employed in America and it is able to pay for the use of that capital and wants to protect it. Moreover, the enterprise, skill and the earning power of the American people enable them to pay a fair price for the use of private capital in any needed development. In most direction, the best result is obtained for the public by private operation.

F. H. McMahon, national advertising manager of the Los Angeles Examiner, says:

That whenever a Californian starts talking about his home town, his auditors usually discount what he says about 50 per cent, and then don't believe the rest of what he says. The fact remains, however, that Los Angeles and Southern California has done a magnificent job of selling throughout the world and it has been done by emphasizing certain features which make for comfort and happiness in this part of the country.

It is possible, by emphasizing the good points of a proposition, to so concentrate attention on those good points that the bad points, if any exist, are lost sight of. That is the case of California advertising and we have become so accustomed to concetrating on the good points of Los Angeles and Southern California, that if there are any bad ones we don't know that they exist.

There is just one thing that advertising has not been able to do for Los Angeles and Southern California and that is to dispel the idea that the facts about this community as promulgated both by word of mouth and by print, are not true. While the quotation says, "The truth is mighty and will prevail," the truth about Los Angeles and Southern California is almost incomprehensible to the average Easterner who has never been out here.

Given a good product plus good advertising and the success of that product is assured. We have both good advertising and a good product, but when we attempt to tell the whole truth about our product, we meet with he resistance of an incredulity which can only be overcome by having our product sampled. be up now.

DR. R. L. MARQUIS SPEAKS HIGHLY M'KINNEY SCHOOLS

Dr. R. L. Marquis, president of the North Texas State Teachers' college, is a special friend of Prof. J. S. Carlisle, superintendent of our city schools. While in McKinney Friday morning on an hour's stop as he was en route with his football squad and fans, including the college band, he phoned Prof. Carlise his greetings and best wishes for the excellent McKinney High school, which is rated among the half dozen best high schools of the state.

Dr. Marquis is a prominent Rotarian and leader in Chamber of Commerce activities of Denton. Some months ago he came over to our city and addressed the local Rotary club. The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office acknowledge a most welcome, though brief visit, from this distinguished educator.

CAME DOWN HOME TO CAST HIS BALLOT

Rev. J. B. Kerr, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Grandfield, Okla., came down to his home at McKinney, Tuesday, arriving in time to vote. Rev. Mr. Kerr went Wednesday to visit his farm, located east of Greenville. Mr. Kerr has a host of relatives and friends in this city and other parts of the county. He daily reads his old home news while serving his Oklahoma pastorate through the columns of the Courier-Gazette.

Old papers for sale at this office; in bundles, 5 cents.

YOUNG COLLIN MAN HOME AFTER FOUR YEAR SERVICE

DOYCE WILLIAMS.

Doyce Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who reside at 515 North Tennessee street, this city, is visiting his parents and two brothers here for a few days.

Doyce recently completed a four-year term of enlistment in the U.S. Marine corps, getting his discharge at Quantico, Va., a few days ago. He is a handsome, stalwart young fellow, who made splendid record in the service of Uncle Sam's Marine corps.

During his career he saw some active service in Nicaragua, and has visited Cuba and South American ports, as well as Central American countries, during his four-year term of enlistment.

He received his training on Parris Island, S. C., and attended sea school at Norfolk, Va. He served on the U. S. S. Arkansas (battleship.)

The latter months of his service were spent in the recruiting service of the Marine crops in the city of Philadelphia.

Doyce tells us that he will not likely re-enter the service, but is contemplating going into business in Dallas. This editor was mighty glad to meet up with Doyce, and enoyed a few minutes' interesting conversation with him. He speaks highly of his government and the U. S. Marine crops, and says that such service offers many opportunities to young Americans to see much of the world, and to improve themselves both mentally and physically.

He is proud of his government and is thoroughly partiotic in spirit. He commends the United States army, navy and marines, for the efforts they are putting forth to better educate the minds, hearts and hands of the young men who enlist in any branch of those services and to develop in them manly, worthy characters and convert them into the highest class of American citizenship.

FRANK CRANE NOTED EDITOR DIES IN FRANCE

Malden, Mass., Nov. 7.—The death or Dr. Frank Crane, writer, in Nice, France, was announced in a cablegram received here Monday by his nephew, Dr. Henry H. Crane of this city.

The cablegram said Dr. Crane died suddenly Monday night.

Dr. Crane was an inspirational writer whose advice on success in his syndicated writings in the daily press and books had made his name familiar.

He was born in Urbana, Ill., May 12, 1861. Before he entered on a career of journalism he was a Methodist minister. He occupied pulpits in Chicago from 1896 to 1909 he was pastor of the Union Congregational church in Worcester, Mass.

He was editor of "Current Opinion," and author of a number of books, including "Adventure in Common Sense," "The Crane Classics," "Just Human," "War and World Government."

Dr. Henry Crane said he had been advised that the body of his uncle would be cremated and the ashes brought to this country on Nov. 14.

FATHER OF J. W. DAVIDSON ARRIVES TO MAKE HOME HERE

J. W. Davidson originator of the Davidson Sunshine cotton, informs us that his aged father, J. A. Davidson, recently arrived here from near Athens, Texas, where he has been residing, to live here. S. A. Ballard of near Athens accompanied Mr. Davidson to McKinney. J. A. Davidson will be 90 years old the 23rd of this month.

JR. ORDER AMERICAN MECHANICS' ORDER SPECIAL WORKER

Pendell Bush is in McKinney for a few days working in the interest of the Junior Order American Mechanics, a patriotic, fraternal and benevolent American organization that is slightly more than 80 years old. It has more than 400,000 members in the United States and 3,000 councils. McKinney has had one of these councils for a number of years. He is here for the purpose of helping increase the interest in, and membership of the local council.

COM. J. L. GIBSON SAYS HIGHWAY WORK PROGRESSING

Commissioner J. L. Gibson informs a represenative of The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette that replacement work on several highways and roads leading out from McKinney is progressing nicely. The road from McKinney to Bloomdale has been completed, fourteen cars of gravel having been placed on that road, Mr. Gibson says.

The road to Foote has also been completed, eleven cars of gravel having been placed on that road. They are working now on the Foncine road.

COLLIN BAPTISTS TO SHIP CAR TO BUCKNER HOME

The Baptists of Collin county are to load and ship a car of provisions and clothing to Buckner Orphan's home on Nov. 26. This shipment will be known as the Thanksgiving offering from the Baptists of Collin county.

At a recent meeting of the Collin County Baptist association, which includes all the churches of Collin county, J. E. Gibson of McKinney was elected to supervise the receiving and shipping of the car. Any kind of groceries, produce, canned goods, fruits, poultry, etc., together with any clothing, dry goods, that are good and serviceable, are asked for.

MADE BETTER CROPS THIS YEAR THAN USUAL

L. A. Martin, a thrifty farmer of the Wallas Chapel community, eight miles northeast of McKinney, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. Mr. Martin is one of the several sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin of Melissa, and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Wallis of the Wallis Chapel community. Mr. Martin made a cotton crop of a quarter of a bale per acre yield this year, which is better than his last year's crop. His corn crop is making thirty-five to forty bushels per acre this year. His oat and wheat crops also made good yields this year. He is now anxious to get favorable weather to finish picking cotton and to gather his corn. This is the third good corn crop he has raised in succession.

Lawrence Martin is a brother of S. E. Martin, and of Mrs. Grover Furr, both of this city.

Do you know some news? Telephone 64 or 65 and tell us about it.

TRENCH MOUTH HEALED.

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee.

Mitchell Drug store.

Letters to Kill Jails Boys

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 9.—Two young men, one living in Crockett and one near here, were arrested and jailed charged with sending three letters to D. P. Thames, residing eight miles north of this city, telling him that if he did not put $2,000 in a mail box on Route 1, that they would kill his two little girls, one 12 and the other 10. All three letters said that the two children would die horrible deaths.

Officers lay in wait and claim to have caught them when they went to the box to get the money.

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COTTON RISES $3 A BALE ON CROP REPORT

New York, Nov. 9.—The Government report placing the cotton crop indication at 14,133,000 bales evidently made a bullish impression on sentiment in the cotton market here Thursday and there was an advance of a little over $3 per bale in prices. January contracts sold up from 18.75c to 19.41c, or 65 points net higher, but reacted partially in the late trading under realizing and closed at 19.34c, compared with 18.76c at the close of the previous day. The general market closed steady at net advances of 50 to 59 points.

Reading Her Old Home Paper.

Mr. R. C. Merritt, 3723 Maplewood avenue, Dallas, renews for The Daily Courier-Gazette in order to get her old home town news. Mrs. Merritt, formerly Miss Leslie Pearson, was born and reared in McKinney. Her honored father, Judge J. M. Pearson, served as mayor of our city for ten years, and was also serving as district udge at the time of his passing, a number of years ago. Her mother still resides in McKinney.

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Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35c a bottle, and can be bought from Smith Drug Company.

Smith Will Dine on Possum

Corsicana, Texas, Nov. 9.—Even though Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York was defeated for the presidency of the United States, he will have the pleasure of dining on 'possum and 'taters. J. M. Fox of this city sent by express prepaid, one of the largest 'possums ever captured in Navarro county to Governor Smith on Thursday. Accompanying the 'possum was a giant Porto Rican sweet potato, also a product of this county. The 'possum was captured by J. F. Byrd, local resident. A card accompanying the gift to Governor Smith bore the following inscription: "Sent with compliments of Navarro county Democrats."

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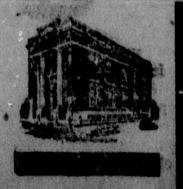

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DISTRICT COURT

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Halsell S. Davis, Clerk.
Tom L. Bailey, Chief Deputy.
Jewel E. Abernathy, County Attorney.
W. Clarence Dowdy, Assistant.

Jury Could Not Agree.

The jury in the case of Bud Lout charged with violating the local option law, could not agree, and was discharged by Judge Wilcox Tuesday afternoon.

A second case charging Lout with the same offense is now on trial.

Later—The jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed Lout's punishment at one year in the penitentiary.

New Suits.

C. T. Tatum vs. W. G. Wylie et al. Debt and foreclosure.

COUNTY COURT

Hon A. M. Wolford, Judge.
Miss Minnie Burrage, Clerk.
Paul Rike, Chief Deputy.

Pleas of Guilty.

J. W. Fucua, charged with aggravated assault, fined $25.00 and cost, amounting to $47.20.

C. S. Nelson, charged with establishing a lottery, fined $5.00 and cost amounting to $29.65.

Probate.

Mrs. Lula S. Curtis has been appointed temporary administrator of estate of T. A. Curtis, deceased. Bond set in the sum of $1500.00.

R. H. McMinn has made application to probate will of J. O. McMinn, deceased.

Marriage License.

Wallace Warren and Vera Dishcroon.
B. Frank Matthews and Gledus Sharp.
Sam Sartin and Beatrice Blackwell.
Ernest Buchanan and Myrtle Adams.
L. C. Gay and Eunice Evans.
Melton Young and Bessie Penn.
Bert Sanders and Allie Wells.
Clyde Perry and Flora Stone.
S. A. Foote and Maude B. White.
Clarence Ramsey and Vera Lucas
Leon Bowman and Sedra Halley.
J. W. Green and Frances Cotton.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

W. A. Kerby, Sheriff.
Ed Blakeman, Office Deputy.
J. R. Hollandworth, Riding Deputy.
Phil West, Jailer.

City Officer Marion Taylor arrested J. L. Quick on a charge of selling spoiled eggs. A plea of guilty was entered in Justice Sid Williams Court and the party sent to the county farm to work out fine.

Deputies Hollandworth and Phil West arrested a party on a charge of drunkenness. A fine was paid.

City Officer Jap Smith arrested a party charged with drunkenness. The party was sent to the county farm to work out fine.

City Officer Jap Smith made an arrest on a charge of drunkenness. Bond was made.

Sheriff Kerby and City Officer Marion Taylor arrested Ben Burnside and Jack Bogard on charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Both parties are still in jail.

Breaks Jail But Is Caught.

Jailer Phil West has a negro woman who does not like her jail home. She is said to be from Oklahoma and was arrested last week by Sheriff Kerby on a charge of burglarizing a house near Plano.

On Monday the said woman was put to work by Mrs. West, helping with the duties in the kitchen. She watched her chance and when Mrs. West was not looking, darted out through the front door and up the alley south of the jail. The alarm was given and Jailer West soon caught the woman and locked her in her cell with a good Yale lock on the door. On Tuesday, in some way the woman got the lock loose and as Walter West, Mr. West's son, was going up stairs to take something to one of the prisoners, the woman ran by him and down the stairs and out the front door again. She was soon over taken by the Jailer, and he thinks he has her "safe" now.

JUSTICE COURT

Hon. Sid Williams, J. P.
Dink Meador, Constable.
Jim Sparlin, Deputy Constable.
Will Dungan, Deputy Constable.

Constable C. C. Akin of Blue Ridge made two arrests on charges of drunkenness and disturbance. The parties made bond.

Constable Dink Meador arrested a party on a charge of gaming. A fine was paid.

Sheriff Kerby made an arrest on a charge of drunkenness. A fine was paid.

City Officer Jap Smith filed three charges of gaming and one for affray.

The Sheriff's Department arrested Willis Jordan on two charges of theft, and one case of burglary. Bonds were set in the sum of $1,000.00 in the burglary case and $250.00 each in the theft cases.

The Sheriff's Department arrested Marion Owens and Jess L. Boswell on charge of robbery with fire arms. Bonds were set for both men in the sum of $1500.00 each. They are still in jail.

Constable Meador made an arrest on a charge of assault. Bond was made.

Constable Meador arrested J. A. Cour on a charge of swindling.

Joe Powell says It Is Cold in New Mexico

Clayton, New Mexico.
Oct. 31, 1928.

I will try to let you know I am still in New Mexico, but we are sure are having some weather now. Been raining for three weeks, and is hurting things, especially the beans that are not threshed. And the broom corn sure is in bad condition. The crops are short in most of Union county this year. Hail hurt lots of crops. Some a total loss. Cattle have been high here, and are still high. But have taken a big slump; Jerseys are looking up some now, as the people are looking for the cow that makes the butter fat. For that is where the living comes from here, the cow and the egg basket.

Well we have not had any frost to kill any vegetation yet. Still have watermelons in the patch, garden is still green. We will have mustard greens and lettuce today for dinner. Still raining, and is muddy. But the kiddies step to the front gate, hops on the school truck and off to school. It sure is fine to be on a truck line.

Had a Freeze.

Well as I did not get to finish my letter, I will try to close this Nov. 2, 1928. We sure had a big freeze last night. The ice is two inches thick this morning. So I am housed up today. Well, the Democrats are for Hoover, it seems like here, and the Republicans are for Smith. I never heard of the like before. But I am still on the fence. For I am too much of a prohibitionist to vote for Smith and too much of a Democrat to vote for Hoover. Wife is for Hoover.

Well, Clint, you will find check for $1.50 to keep the Big Weekly coming, as it is the best paper to us, for we all want it first. Please send me a copy of Oct. 19, as we did not get it, and we missed the fair returns. We had a big rain then and washed all the bridges out and we did not get our mail for a week.

Yours truly,
J. W. POWELL.

WESTMINSTER MAN RENEWS FOR WEEKLY

A. H. Turner of Westminster was in the city Wednesday on business and called at our office and renewed the subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year for his mother, Mrs. T. C. Tturner of Westminster. Mr. Turner and her family have read our paper many years, and we appreciate their business and friendship.

As result-getters, classified ads just can't be beat. Ask those who use our columns. They know.

Former Collin Man Deputy Sheriff Cottle County

Deputy Sheriff Marshall Patterson of Paducah, Cottle county was in McKinney Saturday. He had been to Greenville on business. Mr. Patterson formerly lived down near Josephine. He spent some time over at the Sheriff's office chatting the court house boys. He is an old time friend of Sheriff Elect Ed Blakeman and they had a good time talking over old times down in Southeast Collin.

SCHYLER GILES FAVORS OFFICE WITH VISIT ON WEDNESDAY

E. Schuyler Giles, living on Route 2, Anna, favored our office with a visit Wednesday and enrolled his name upon the Weekly Democrat-Gazette's subscription list for a year in advance. Mr. Giles is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Giles, who came to Texas in 1866, from their native state of South Carolina. The first fourteen years they spent in Grayson county and then moved in 1880 to near Westminster, in Northeast Collin, where E. Schuyler Giles was reared from babyhood. He is living now within a short distance of where he was reared.

His father died thirty years ago, but his mother did not pass away until April 12, of this year, at the age of 72.

Mr. Giles occupies a position of commanding influence and respect in northeast Collin as a citizen, friend and supporter of every worthy cause. We gladly welcome him to our subscription list.

MRS. S. A. PRRISH AND GRANDDAUGHTER VISIT US

Mrs. S. A. Parris and granddaughter, Ruth Elizabeth Anderson, called to renew her Daily Courier-Gazette for another year in advance. During our special holiday bargain offer the daily by mail in the county costs only $3.00 per year. Ruth Elizabeth, known to the editor and her many other friends as "Tootsie," is a fine young girl, who makes enviable records in her school studies. We have known this little lady from her babyhood, and we are always glad to meet up with her again.

Willie Stephens, R. 1, Weston, is a brand new reader of The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We welcome him to our list.

Sherwood Day, a well known McKinney garage man, is confined to his home on account of illness.

Real Estate Transfers

Wilson, J. J. and wife to Lucile M. Wilson; Love and affection; 105.11 acres out of James Innetrarity et al.

Wilson, J. J and wife to Ora Gilbert Wilson; Love and affection; 100 acres out of R. H. Locke et al sur.

Maynor, J. M. and wife to Mrs. W. T. Marshall, $2,000; Lot in McKinney.

Neilon, Loyd and wife to Homer Gunter, $b00; Lot in Wylie.

Collins, W. C. and wife to Lionel Bozeman, $2,200; 38.2 acres out of J. G. Jouett.

Foster, Joseph, E. and wife to J. S. Crutcher, $5,000; 52 acres out of Andrew Stapp survey.

Bryan, R. W. and wife to J. M. Graves and John Milraney, $2,500; 100 acres out of G. W. Shaw Survey.

Williams, Lizzie Byrd et vir to L. L. Miller, $600; 1-2 acres out of W. B. Williams survey.

Merchants Life Insurance Co. to Jack W. Jones, $3,720; 124 acres out of Jos. Boyles and Z. Roberts survey.

Self, John R. and wife to A. M. Cox, $3,875; Lot in McKinney.

Burchett, Mrs. Nancy to Lucy Smith; Lot in McKinney.

Burchett, W. W. et al to Lucy Smith, $200; Lot in McKinney.

Taylor, C. A. and wife to W. P. Barker, $700; Lot in Blue Ridge.

I. V. Boren and wife to Nina E. Boren, $400; Lot in Lavon.

T. N. Odell and wife to Mrs. Maud Finley, $1,650; Lot in Celina.

G. K. Windom and wife by Trustee to Webb Gin Co., $200; Lot in Farmersville.

Mrs. Narcissus Williams to J. J. Wilson; $4,545; 45 acres out of C. T. Clift Survey.

Watson, A. C. and wife to A. S. Wheatley, $2,750; Lot in McKinney.

MELISSA FRIEND'S BLACK HAW AND PERSIMMON TREAT

Our long-time friend, G. Wash Taylor of Melissa, dropped in for election returns Wednesday and to renew acquaintances with the editors, reporters and printers. In his younger days, Mr. Taylor was himself a printer, and worked some in the mechanical department of this paper. He holds a kindly place in his heart for printers, as was shown on the occasion of this visit, when he brought along a couple of boxes of ripe persimmons and ripe black haws. These two wild, native fruits are now at their best, as to palatableness since killing frost has fallen on them. We thank you, G. Wash, for this treat, and also for the kindly spirit that prompted their giving to ye editors and printers.

SHRINERS URGED TO ATTEND HELLA TEMPLE CEREMONIAL

Dan Carruth and W. R. Pillsbury, representing Hella Temple Shrine, of Dallas, were mixing and mingling with their brother nobles in McKinney Thursday, at which time a nice luncheon was served to some fifteen of the nobility of our city at the Commercial hotel.

Hella Temple will hold a big celebration in Dallas on Friday, November 16, at which time every Shriner in Collin county is urged to be present. On that day Moslah Temple of Fort Worth will come over one thousand strong and by the buests of Hella, and the next day, Saturday, November 17, Hella will go to Fort Worth to be the guests of Moslah, several thousand strong, so there will be two days' ceremony instead of one, to which all Shriners are urged to attend. By the coming of Nobles Dan Carruth and W. R. Pillsbury to McKinney Thursday, considerably "pepped up" the Shriners of McKinney, and George Keller, chairman, John D. Reese, Gibson Caldwell and Bill Rhea were appointed as a special committee to get up a big delegation to go down to Hella next Friday, November 16. Every noble, regardless of where his membership is, is urged to go.

Mayor Tom W. Perkins presided at the luncheon at the Commercial hotel. Will J. Rhea introduced Dan Carruth, while Henry W. Warden, introduced W. R. Abernathy. Every noble present made a short, snappy talk and the hour passed off only to quickly.

The following were present: Dan Carruth, W. R. Pillsbury, both of Dallas; Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Henry W. Warden, R. C. Heathington, George Keller, John D. Reese, Newton J. Burkett, Will J. Rhea, A. Hardy Eubanks, A. M. Scott, Will L. Brown and Gibson Caldwell.

JACK BLACKWELL MADE GOOD PINTO BEAN CROP IN N. M

Jack Blackwell, a former McKinney man, now farming near Clayton, New Mexico, raised a good Pinto bean crop this year, from which he expects to sell from $2,000 to $3,000 worth of product. Jack was born and reared near McKinney, being a brother of Frank Blackwell and of Mrs. Frank Hendricks, both of this city.

F. O. Board of Fort Worth, but formerly of McKinney, visited here Friday.

GRAYSON COUNTY TO GET ANOTHER OIL WELL TEST

Denison, Texas, Nov. 8.—The Simpson-Fell Oil company of Ardmore, Okla., began the erection Tuesday of a derrick for another test on their acreage northwest of Denison. The company officials announced they had contracted with M. T. Smith & Son of Ardmore to drill with rotary tools.

The company brought in a producing gas well northwest of the city a year ago and the gas is now being sold to the Lone Star Gas company. The well has been showing considerable oil for the last few months and it is believed a thorough test of that area, west and north of Denison, will prove up oil and more gas. Drilling operations are expected to begin at once.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harben of Waxahachie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grissom Wednesday.

FISHING AND DUCK SHOOTING GOOD AT LAKE

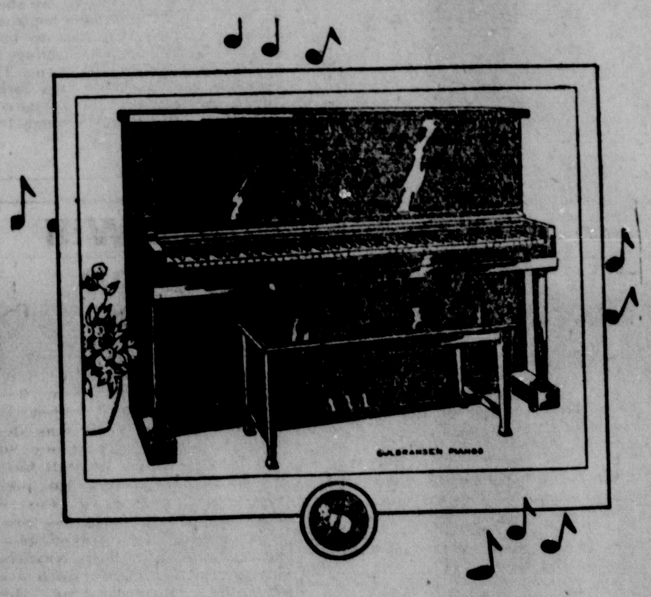
W. E. Marshall, caretaker of Clublake, located ten miles southeast of McKinney, was in the city yesterday getting the latest election returns and trading some with our merchants. He states that water in Club lake is getting raher low, but it still has plenty for the many fine fish that lake contains and to attract lots of wild ducks. He says hat duck shooting during the recent cold snaps have been fine. Most of the club members reside in McKinney, but a few of them live elsewhere.

The club owns 265 acres of land, all of which but four or five acres are covered with water most of the year.

The fact that Mr. Marshall has been keeper of the Clublake property for the past seven years would indicate that he and Mrs. Marshall are giving mighty good satisfaction in the position to the club members and their visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pershon of West Virginia, who have been guests of Mr. Pershon's sisters, Mrs. Goodwin Graves and Mrs. John Funderburgh and families here, are spending a few days in Fort Worth before returning home.

Former Representative Chas. M. Spradley of Allen mingled with friends on our streets election day.



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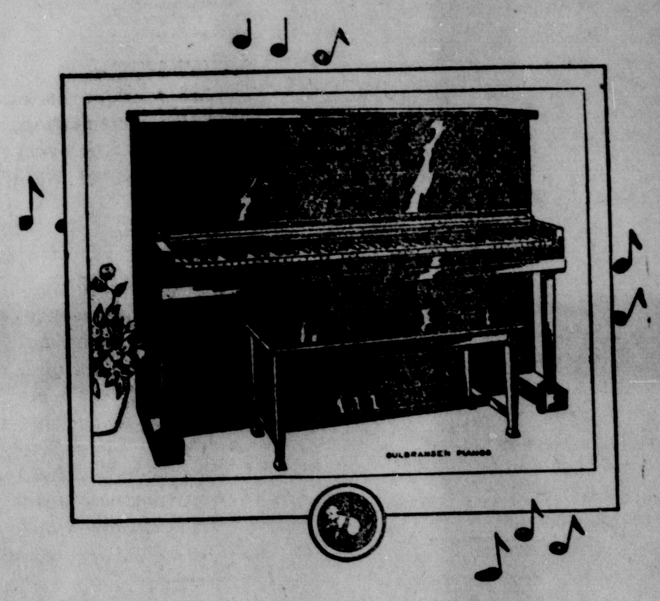

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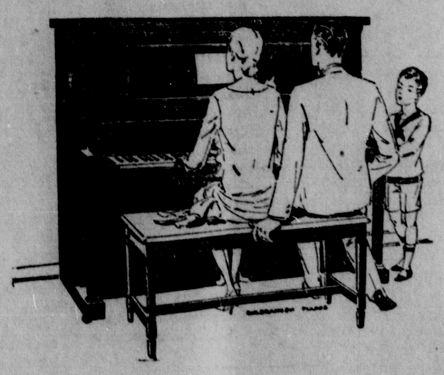

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MORE DEMAND RASKOB QUIT PARTY PLACE

Washington, Nov. 10.—The South's reaction to the national election result is being reflected in the gathering storm agansi the contnued domnaton of John J. Raskob as head of the Democrate national organization. The opposition first voiced by Gov. Dan Moody of Texas has been taken up in other sections of the South with something like a growing demand for a reorganization through which the Democratic party with its Southern nucleus can maintain itself and look to the future.

Along with this movement will go the struggles in the four Southern States which went for Mr. Hoover for control of the party machineries, according to the view in time threat of reading out of the party those who bolted, according to the same view, will not be realized, but rather will there come eventually a disposition to harmonize the differences.

HOOVER WILL MAKE TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

Stanford University, Cal., Nov. 10.—A good will trip to certain Latin-American countries is proposed by Herbert Hoover, before he returns to Washington for his inauguration March 4.

Announcement of the intention of the President-elect was made almost simultaneously at the White House in Washington and at the Hoover home here Friday.

"I have had the suggestion of a visit to certain Latin-American countries before me for some days." said the statement issued by the President-elect. "It has been cordially supported by President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg. There are considerations of the time required and other maters which delay final determination for a few days."

M'KINNEY BEATS DENTON IN HARD BATTLE, 7 TO 6

By DON W. BAGWILL.

A group of husky lads, battle-worn and tired from a hard afternoon's engagement on the gridiron, returned to McKinney last night bringing with them a victory over the Denton high lads, 7 to 6. But out of all that bunch of husky warriors, one man stands out today above all the others, and that man is—Pete Moseley.

To those of us on the sidelines who had watched the nip and tuck battle, both sides remaining scoreless for the three first quarters, it looked like the game would result in a 0 to 0 tie. And then, when Payne inttrcepted a Lion pass and twisted and squirmed his way down the field 80 yards for a touchdown, the game looked like it was "sewed up."

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Pete Moseley.

However, the thing happened on the very next play. Denton kicked off, Taylor Shaw receiving on his one-yard line and tossing it over to Moseley, also on the one-yard line. And then the fun began. Running as one inspired and with perfect interference of such men as Truett, Moulden and other Lions, he raced ninety-nine yards for a touchdown. Shaw passed to Cox over the goal line for the extra point that cinched the game.

The final score was : McKinney 7, Denton 6.

DR. E. B. FINCHER ON BRIEF VISIT TO M'KINNEY

It was our pleasure recently to meet up with Dr. E. B. Fincher, for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, but now pastor of a church in Amarillo. He was on his way to attend the golden jubilee of Dallas Presbytery, U. S., which was being held in Dallas.

Dr. Fincher plans to begin a revival Sunday at Antlers, Okla. His daughter, Miss Dorothy Fincher, a religious worker, will assist him in the revival. Another daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fincher, Miss Louise, is in General Assembly Training school at Richmond, Va., training to be a religious worker, also. One son of Dr. and Mrs. Fincher, E. B., Jr., is attending West Texas Tech college at Lubbock, while their youngest son, Hugh, is a student in the high school at Amarillo.

The Fincher family is kindly remembered in McKinney by hundreds of friends, and it was with regret that friends here saw their removal from this city. We are always mighty glad to meet up with them o their occasional visits here.

MISSOURI MAN VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Rev. Neil S. Baughman D. D., of Sedalia, Mo., was a recent visitor of his friend, Dr. Robt. L. Cowan and family in this city. Rev. Mr. Baughman had been engaged in a revival meeting at Richardson, Texas, and was en route to his home, when he stopped off briefly in McKinney to visit his old friends.

EDITOR HAS LITTLE 4-YEAR-OLD CALLER

The editor was honored by a visit Wednesday from our little 4- year-old friend, Master Jewell Abernathy Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall of Clublake, where the father has been for seven years, holding the position of caretaker.

Master Jewell Abernathy Marshall, namesake of our popular county attorney, was born June 21, 1924, at the caretaker's home at Clublake. Judging from the robust appearance of the little chap that he is, Clublake must be a pretty good health resort as well as a favorite hunting and fishing preserve. He is one of the handsomest, little fellows that we have ever seen. He was a handsome baby, as some of our readers will remember who saw his baby picture in our paper before he was a year old, at which time he was one of the prizewinners at the annual baby show of our big McKinney picnic and old Confederate reunion about three years ago.

We appreeciate the friendship of this little fellow, as well as that of his parents whom we have known for a number of years.

PLEASED WITH GOOD CROPS THIS YEAR

Our friend, W. M. Hare, a tenant for five years on Mrs. R. J. Straughan's farm, about three miles north of McKinney, was a welcome caller at our office. He has read our paper almost the entire time that he has lived here. We appreciate both his friendship and patronage. Mr. Hare made very good crops this year—a third of a bale of cotton per acre, and about forty bushels of corn per acre. Mr. Hare is a good farmer, a hard worker, a quiet, courteous gentneman in his bearing toward everyone.

M'KINNEY GAVE WOODMEN CIRCLE GOOD MEETING

McKinney Grove No. 736 held a very interesting meeting Thursday night at the W. O. W. hall with visitors from several groves in the county, and the adjoining counties.

Mrs. Etta Davidson, national auditor and state supervisor; Mrs. Maggie Hyde, national treasurer, and Mrs. Lena A. Shugart, district manager, were honor guests.

Several candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order by the degree team of Ivy Grove No. 7, of Dallas.

A splendid program of readings and addresses was carried out. McKinney being the first in the district to reach its goal of allotted amount of insurance, was awarded a beautiful silk flag and standard.

REAL ESTATE SOUNDEST OF ALL ASSETS

That the people of Dallas and the entire South should quit speculating in the stock market and invest their surplus money in real estate or real estate securities was the declaration of Lewrence Miller, realtor, before a meeting of the Dallas Adevrtising league at the Baker hotel Tuesday at noon.

Mr. Miller's subject was "Under All the Land." He stressed the fact that land is the basis for all wealth and expresses the belief that if Dallas realtors would spend $200,000 next yeair in the right sort of advertising the real estate transfers—in Dallas county would increase $20,000,000.

"All other forms of wealth may be destroyed, but land remains," Mr. Miller said. "That is why the great insurance companies invest the bulk of their funds in real estate mortgages and why these companies never go broke.

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Most Enduring Asset.

"Real estate is not the most liquid of assets, but it is the most enduring. It doesn't run away; it can't becarried off; neither fire nor the elements can destroy it, and the ravages of time have no effect upon it. For these reasons real estate ought to attract more investors than it does.

"Would that I had the magic power of persuasion to induce several thousand men and women in Dallas to quit speculating in the stock market, get out while the 'getting out' is good, and put their money in real estate or real estate securities right here at home. Think of the folly of hard-working men and women in this country rushing with their savings and their borrowings and bidding against each other to buy stocks they know nothing about, at unheard of prices—deluding themselves that they are on the road to fortune.

COTTAGE HILL CITIZEN RENEWS FOR DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

G. W. Darnall, Route 2, Celina, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for a year in advance at our special holiday bargain rate at only $3 for the year. Mr. Darnall is one of the most substantial farmers and citizens of Northwest Collin. He is the son of the late Eld. J. R. Darnall, distinguished scholar, educator, minister and civic leader during his long and honored life.

FANNIE FINCH SCHOOL P.-T. A. OPEN HOUSE

An open-house meeting was held at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 8, by the P.-T. A. of the Fanny Finch (South) Ward school. Mrs. Leonard Cole, president of the organization, presided during the interesting program, which was opened with the singing of America by a group of students under the leadership of Miss Rebecca Lovell, one of the teachers, with Miss Susye Holloman at the piano. Several other songs were given by the children of the school, interspersing the program, which was opened with prayer by Mrs. Jim Kimbriel.

Brief talks were made by Mrs. A. A. (Fanny) Finch, former member of the city school board; John S. Cotton, Boy Scout director; Walter B. Wilson, president of the city school board; former County Superintendent J. W. Mosely and others.

Representatives were present from the P.-T. A.'s of the North ward, Central ward and East Ward schools. Prof. C. T. Eddins, principal of the Fanny Finch school, extended welcome to those present in a few well chosen words.

The meeting was held in the music room of the school, which was decorated in ak leaves and with flowers of the season, harmonizing with the P.-T. A. colors, gold and blue. At the conclusion of the program the ladies very hospitably served chicken sandwiches, tea, wafers and mints.

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An Active Organization.

The P.-T. A. at this school is one of the most active of its kind in our city. It is officered by Mrs. A. L. Cole, president; Mrs. Annie Strode, first vice-president; Mrs. J. T. Kimbriel, second vice-president; Mrs. Head, third vice-president; Mrs. H. B. Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Frank Hendricks, publicity chairman.

The membership of this P.-T. A. ranges between thirty and forty women, who keep active in looking after the school welfare, and in encouraging the teachers and in inspiring every way that they can the pupils.

They have provided some very badly needed playground equipment, a piano for the school, dictionary, atlases and other articles needed in school work. These good ladies also give attention to helping the caretaker look after the school building and pretty big school campus as best they can.

The ladies are mighty well pleased at the setting out of about fifty or sixty more trees on the campus early last spring, which trees were donated by W. Avery Dowell, a member of the school board.

The teachers of this school are Prof. C. T. Eddings, Mrs. Eva Manly, Miss Rebecca Lovell, Miss Pearl Davis, Miss Dorris Turrentine, Miss and Miss Susye Holloman.

J. B. Hinton is the painstaking caretaker of the Fanny Finch school building and property.

OPENING DISTRIBUTING OFFICE IN F'VILLE

George W. Taylor of Melissa informs us that he is opening up a Pyrene Dentyne distributing office in the city of Greenville. His main laboratory is at his farm home near Melissa. He has been manufacturing Pyrene Dentyne for about five years, and retailing it through drug stores in personal salesmanship for the past two or three years.

MR. AND MRS. B. L. SANDERS MOVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sanders and family recently moved to this city from Hillsboro, and are residing in South McKinney. Mr. Sanders, his son, Asa, and daughter, Alma, are all employed in the C. R. Miller Manufacturing plant, located in that part of the city. We are pleased to acknowledge a visit from Mrs. Sanders, who called to enroll for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Semi-Weekly Farm News for a year in advance, for which we thank her.

Francis Stroup, a student in the North Texas State Teachers' college, Denton, was among the 200 to 300 college fans visiting McKinney for an hour Friday morning as they passed through our city en route to Commerce for the football game between that college and the Denton college. Francis is a son of Mrs. S. S. Stroup, a teacher in the high school at Denton. His father, the late Prof. S. S. Stroup, was born and reared at Verona in this county. Francis often visits his many relatives in McKinney and elsewhere in our county.

ANOTHER LADY ENROLLS FOR WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

Mrs. F. M. Bellows, Route 3, Blue Ridge, subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gaette for a year in advance. She avails herself of the privilege of taking the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate with our paper, both papers costing her only $1.25 for next twelve months Our paper is popular with the ladies on account of its great amount of county-wide news.

R. J. Edwards, Route 2, Anna, sets his expiration date on the Weekly Democrat-Gazette ahead another twelve months in advance. Thanks.

There's only one way to keep up with your friends and that is through the columns of The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

SOUTHEAST COLLIN YOUNG LADY HAS OPERATION

Miss Annie Vaughan of the Empire school house community, near Nevade, was able to leave the Dr. E. L. Burton sanitarium Wednesday and return to her home. She submitted to a tonsil operation, and got along splendidly she says, and hopes to be entirely recovered from the effects of the operation within a very few days.

THRIFTY PLANO FARMER IS GOOD FRIEND OUR PAPERS

Our good farmer friend, W. H. Wright, living three miles north of Enloe, was a visitor at our office yesterday and renewed for the Daily Courier-Gazette for another year in advance. He also subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Semi-Weekly Farm News to be sent to his son as a wedding present. His son is Everett Wright, who was recently united in marriage to Miss Jessie Chaddick of Plano. They are moving this week to Rhea Mills to set up housekeeping, and where the young bridgegroom will farm during 1929, on a part of the Rhea land. Mr. Wright, Sr., made about 500 bushels of corn this year, besides his other crops.

FORMER COLLIN LAW-MAKER IS OPPOSED TO FORCE

Hon. J. Dud Cottrell of Plano was in McKinney yesterday. He said "I am not a Hoover-Democrat. I am an Anti-Smith Democrat. So I didn't vote for either. I resent big-stick, brass collar tactics of Judge Dave Wilcox, Democratic state chairman, in trying to forcibly cram Tammany Hall and anti-prohibition down the throats of dry Southern Democrats. He and his kind have certainly been taught a lesson in the returns of the November 6 election from Texas. I hope they will now retire after their repudiation."

"NAUGHTY MARIETTA" COMPANY HAS CAST OF MORE THAN 100

Dallas, Texas.—The special singing and dancing chorus of more than forty in "The Naughty Marietta" company, which will be presented at Fair Park auditorium here Saturday for two performances, as a special offering of J. Abner Sage's Dallas concert course, has been specially trained by Sylvia Tell, premiere danseuse of the Chicago Civic Opera company.

The "Naughty Marietta" company has more than 100 in its cast. It is one of the largest companies on tour this season, and has been hailed in every city where presented, as being one of the best companies ever seen on tour. The entire company is that presented on Broadway when Victor Herbert's piece was first revived shortly after his death in 1924.

MAN WHO SLEW OBREGON GETS DEATH PENALTY

San Angel, Mexico, Nov. 9.—A jury in the District Court of San Angel Thursday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Jose de Leon Toral, charged with murder of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Mexico's President-Elect, and the case of the nun, Concepcion, accused as "intelletual author," of the crime.

A sentence of death by firing squad for Toral and twenty years' imprisonment for Mother Concepsion were handed down immediately by Judge of the court. The defense attorney, Sodi, announced he would appeal to the Mexican Supreme Court.

Toral's only motion as the verdict was read was to wet his lips with his tongue. Mother Concepsion dropped her eyes and sat motionless. Both were calm.

A crowd of 1,000 cheered and applauded the verdict.

REV. R. L. LEFEVRE ACCEPTS CALL TO LEONARD

Rev. R. L. LeFevre, former pastor of the North McKinney Baptist church and a prominent Baptist minister of this county and section of the state, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Leonard, and went over to that city Wednesday to assume charge of the work there.

Rev. Mr. LeFevre preached his first sermons there last Sunday and Sunday night. He is enthusiastic over prospects of a splendid work in that town and is looking forward to much progress there in his Master's kingdom.

He called by this office just before his departure and ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette for one year to follow him so that he can keep up with all happenings in this city rnd county while he is in Leonard.

Rev. Mr. LeFevre has a host of friends here, whose well wishes will follow him in his new work in Leonard.

COLLIN FARMER DROPS DEAD IN HIS YARD

John John Wesley Scalf, age 71, was buried at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7, in the Scalf cemetery, about three miles south of McKinney, where the deceased was born and reared. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Revs. Abner H. Snider and J. Ben Snider, two McKinney brother ministers.

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Sudden Death.

Mr. Scalf had been in rather poor health for the past year, but was up and about his farm most of the time. In fact, he was able to come to McKinney and vote Tuesday forenoon, Nov. 6, in the general election. After returning home, while out in the yard, that same afternoon, he was seized with a sudden attack of heart trouble and fell dead, where his body was found a few minutes later by his wife.

The deceased was a son of the late Isaac and Sarah Jane (Smith) Scalf, early settlers of the county in the Scalf community, south of McKinney. He grew up in that community, where he engaged in farming and earned the respect and esteem of his neighbors by his straightforward conduct and Christian life.

He married Miss Sarah Cheshier of this city forty-nine years ago. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, and an adopted daughter as follows: Ike and Monk Scalf, both of McKinney and Mrs. Rutherford, Route 5, McKinney. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister, Jesse Scalf, of Oklahoma; Will Scalf of McKinney and Mrs. Joe Morris, also of this city. Three brothers preceded him in death.

The deceased was a member of the Christian church, and led an honorable, industrious, unostentatious life.

The Sam J. Massie & Son Undertaking establishment of this city directed the funeral.

MARTIAL LAW PLEA REFUSED BY GOVERNOR

Austin, Texas, Nov. 9.—Gov. Dan Moody declined Thursday to proclaim martial law in Hidalgo County, declaring in a telegram to Mayor F. B. Freeland of McAllen that existing conditions did not justify the calling out of State troops.

Mayor Freeland had telegraphed the Governor, asking him to declare martial law to handle the election situation in Hidalgo County.

"I understand that the request is based upon your belief that the declaration of martial law is necessary to insure an honest count of ballots polled in the Edinburg and Mercedes boxes in Tuesday's election," the Governor said in his telegram to Mayor Freeland.

DR. JOE W. PONDER OF DENTON GREETS M'KINNEY FRIENDS

Dr. Joe W. Pender, head of the department of government of the North Texas State Teachers college at Denton, met several good friends in McKinney on his brief visit Friday morning. Among them was former County Judge T. O. Murray, Dr. M. E. Hudson, pastor First Baptist church and Editors Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson. We acknowledge a most welcome call from Dr. Pender to the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office.

R. A. PENNY AND WIFE MOVE HERE

R. A. Penny and wife of Donna have moved to McKinney and are occupying the residence of Miss Lucy Smith at 1501 North College. We welcome them to our city. Their fine little 7-year-old son, Weyman Penny, has entered our city schools. In fact, the family moved here for school advantages for their child. Mrs. Penny isa niece of Miss Lucy Smith ,one of our efficient city teachers, in the Fanny Finch (South) Ward school.

Mrs. G. G. Coffman, who with her aged husband, lives on their farm in the Woodlawn community, has been quite ill now for a week or ten days. She is the mother of Prof. J. F. Coffman and of W. H. Coffman, florist, both of McKinney.

Fire Boys Get Donation.

The McKinney Volunteer Fire department received at check for $25 from I. E. Reeves and W. D. Smith, for their work done in extinguishing the fire in a cotton office on the east side of the square.

R. L. Ray and wife have returned to McKinney after a several days' stay in Tioga. Their many friend are glad to see them home again.

Mrs. C. P. Heard left Friday for Huston, where she will visit her son, Arthur Field Heard, and a brother, J. P. Galbreath. From Houston she will go to San Antoion, where she will visit another son, John D. Heard, there for about a week. She plans to be away on her visit about three weeks.

Mrs. Dick Allen went to Waco today to visit her son, Rex Allen, wife and children for a few days.

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PLAN FIGHTS ON WHEAT DECLINE IN SOUTHWEST

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 9.—To stop the threatened decline of the winter hard wheat raising industry of five Southwestern plains states and to mobilize Federal and state forces to provide adequate means for a comprehensive research program, some 175 wheat growers, Federal and State experiment station scientists and directors leading flour millers and representatives of large baking concerns gathered at the Kansas State Agricultural College Thursday to get in motion a plan for prompt action. Lowered quality and per acre yield of Southwestern wheat in recent years was forcibly brought to the attention of the conference which was attended by delegations from Kansas, Texas, Olahoma, Colorado and Nebraska, The highest yields are chiefly confined to the newer lands of the Southwest while the older areas show in effects of raising wheat by general soil deterioration. Similar action was taen last March at Minneapolis by wheat growers and milling interests representing Northern and Northwestern States with a program which will be laid before the next Congress. Thursday's meeting at Manhattan represented the great winter hard wheat area of the Southwest which annually produces an average of some 250,000000 bushels of wheat having a value of about $325,000,000.

Mrs. Ed Largent of this city went down to Wacto today, where she will be the guest for a few days of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children.

Carl Umphress, a prominent registered Jersey cattle breeder and dealer of Van Alstyne, was in McKinney Friday. While here, he purchased two nice registered Jersey heifers from C. N. Furr, the East McKinney merchant.

Mrs. T. L. Muirhead and attractive little daughter, Margie Marie, left Friday for Detroit, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Muirhead's aunt, Mrs. Hall. They will return home Sunday.

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Mrs. W. M. Hines of this city today for Waco, where she wil the guest of her son, W. M. H who is connected with the T. L. Co. in that city, and wife.

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KIDNAPER OF TWO OFFICERS NEAR CAPTURE

KANSANS ARE RELEASED UNHARMED AS CAPTOR ABANDONS CAR

Coffeyville, Kan., Nov. 13.—Capture of a man who kidnaped Chief of Police Earl Hackney and Detective W. H. McMurtry here Friday was expected early during the night after the kidnaper had freed the victims unharmed at a point along the highway between Caney and Niotaze. The kidnaper drove his car on to a point two miles west of Peru and abandoned it, taking to the woods with a pursuing posse hot on his trail.

The two freed victims joined the posse.

A call for additional forces to aid in the capture was received here at 5 o'clock. One hundred members of the American Legion, all available police and a number of citizens departed immediately for the scene.

THROUGH WITH POLITICS, SAYS ALFRED E. SMITH

New York, Nov. 8.—Alfred E. Smith has declared his stormy and tempestuous political career at an end, just short of its highest goal. He announced Wednesday he had fought his last political battle and that from now on "as a high private in the ranks of American citizens" he would be a spectator from the side lines.

"I certainly do not expect ever to run for public office again," he said. "I have had all I can stand of it. I have given a quarter of a century of probably the best years of my life to it. I will never lose my interest in public affairs, that is a sure thing. But as far as running for office again is concerned, that's finished."

R. L. Watson, Route 3, Anna, is a brand new Weekly Democrat-Gazette reader. He is glad of the opportunity to enroll for the paper, and also the Semi-Weekly Farm News at our special holiday clubbing rate of only $1.25 for both papers. He thereby saves $1.25.

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Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

Hollywood—Tom Mix has a new nickname for Lupe Velez. He calls her his Mexican jumping bean.

Erich Von Stroheim is one director literally besiged by job hunters. He's a sympathetic soul, despite the temperamental reports disseminated about him, so he does his darndest to avoid telling the job hunters there's nothing today. The other morn, at the amazing hour of 4 o'clock, two girls in make-up drove their car into the Von Stroheim driveway. They went to sleep, intending to awake in time to ambush the director at breakfast. They felt pretty sure he wouldn't escape them with their car parked in his driveway.

They overslept, however, and it was 10 o'clock when Von Stroheims' perturbed valet finally awoke them. The early vigil gained them nothing, unfortunately, for the director sent word he had nothing in "Queen Kelly," which will star Gloria Swanson for them.

And then, of course, there's the man in New Haven, Conn., who telephoned Famous Players to ask for a job as an extra. With television coming in, this long distance racket might not be so worse. A movie aspirant could at least show his or her face off, whether to advantage or merely expense would necessarily be the gamble.

Betty Bronson tripped into ye Montmartre 'tother noon hour swanked in a Russian outfit made for her by Natacha Rambova. Indeed, 'twas a different Betty than the Bronson who played "Peter Pan" and once told a New York flicker scribe: "I AM Peter Pan." I actually caught her practicing an "eye droop" on me and promptly declared she must be coming down with a bad cold. etty traipsed to a party one night last week and there met Eddie Goulding, the director-writer. Eddie gave her the "rush" and wated her up for dinner. Keep your eye on this Bronson kid. She's liable to step out on the screen in her new personality and create something of a stir.

BETTY BRONSON

George Marion, Jr., reputed to be the highest paid title writer in pictures, is going to Europe with his wife for a ten week's jaunt. Marion, it is said, corrals $50,000 every time he wisecraks a flicker. He shies from social life, however, and very few folks hereabout really know him. His chief form of recreation seems to be purchasing new cars. He's taking one with him to Europe.

Doug Fairbanks, Jr., trailed up to a beauty parlor with Joan Crawford and waited while she got shampooed and waved. That's courage, believe me. Once in a while when conversation lags, voices still single to puzzle if Doug and Joan are secretly married, or just engaged. I wonder?

HOOVER ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION OF AMERICANS

Hoover Home, Stanford University Campus, Cal., Nov. 8.—Looking upon Republican victory as a vindication of great issues and a determination of the true road of progress, Herbert Hoover in his first message to the American people as President-Elect, late Wednesday asked for a co-operation and unity of spirit of all leaders of opinion and of action for the common service of the country.

"I can make no adequate expression of gratitude for the overwhelming confidence of our people who, without regard to section or interest, have selected me for President of the whole United States," he said.

"There has been a vindication of great issues and a determination of the true road of progress. The Republican party has again been assessed with a great responsibility. In this great feeling of victory or exultation. Rather it imposes a sense of solemn responsibility of the future and of complete dependence upon divine guidance for the task which the greatest office in the world imposes.

PLURALITY OF 16,481 VOTES GIVEN HOOVER

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 8.—Additional tabulations by the Texas Election Bureau Wednesday of the vote cast in Tuesday's general election gave Herbert Hoover, Republican nominee for President, an ever-increasing plurality over Alfred E. Smith, Democratic nominee. Latest report from the bureau gave Hoover a plurality of 16,481. The vote was:

Hoover	326,556
Smith	310,075

This represented the votes reported from 250 of the 253 counties in the state, 83 being complete, and accounted for 636,631 votes.

What seems the surprising situation in Texas is that the Republican nominee for President polled such a large vote and consistently maintained a lead over the Democratic nominee, the Democratic State ticket was elected by the usual majorities, and a solid Democratic membership was elected to Congress.

MOVES FROM CLEARLAKE TO NORTHWEST M'KINNEY

O. W. Davidson has moved from the Clublake section, ten miles southeast of her, to Northwest McKinney. He expects shortly to move out on the T. H. Muse farm, about three miles northwest of McKinney, which he and his father, J. W. Davidson, will cultivate next year. Young Mr. Davidson is a son of the originator and breeder of the Davidson Sunshine cotton. He himself is a successful cotton farmer. He called at our office to have his Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed from Clearlake, Route 1, to McKinney, Route 6.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COM. IS GRATEFUL

Not with gloating but gratiude, do we hail Tuesday's glorious victory.

We of the Republican household would be wore than ingrates if we did not express our heart-felt thanks and appreciation of that splendid host of upstanding American Southerns, Texans, Democrats who laid aside party bias and helped pile up that tremendous Texas vote for Hoover, "Master of Emergencies," and man of the hour.

We firmly believe in doing so, they helped to Texas to come into its own by shaking off the ashes of the dead past rebuking all who tried to stir up sectionalism and at this late day responding like sportsmen, to that fine gesture.

General Grant, who, as almost his first act as president put an end to Ben Butler's carpet-bag rule, and said "Let us have peace."

In like manner, say we, after this all too bitter campaign: "Let us have peace."

Especially do we honor and thank the ministers of the gospel, and other conscientious men and women (themselves the hope of the nation) for the part they had in this achievement.

We are proud of such support, proud that we were able to offer a man who merited it, who rises above party or section, who will be president of all the people, who, as one eminent Texan expresses it, "is the gift of God to the nation," Herbert Hoover."

Now Let us all get in line and profit by his leadership.

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COLLIN COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ALLEN LADY UNDERGOES TONSIL OPERATION

Mrs. Virgil Deal of near Allen underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils in the Dr. Burton sanitarium in McKinney this week. After the operation she was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Otis Morrow, here in this city, where she is recuperating in a satisfactory way, and will remain for a few days.

B. L. Dempsey, Route 1, Wylie, in renewing for his Weekly Democrat-Gazette, also takes the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate. The regular price of these two papers is $2.50 per year. But by our special holiday combination club rate offer, they cost only half price—$1.25 for both papers one whole year each.

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DENTON COLLEGE VISITORS GIVE BAND SERENADE

EXCELLENT MUSICAL ORGANIZATION—200 OR 300 STUDENTS, TEACHERS

A big delegation of faculty members, headed by President R. L. Marquis, the college band, the "Greenjackets" and a large number of other students and North Texas State Teachers' college fans stopped in McKinney for about an hour Friday morning, as they were en route to Commerce for a college football game between the two state colleges of Denton and Commerce that afternoon.

While in the city the college band, with Floyd Graham, director, treated our city to a band concert. The excellent band is composed of thirty-five members, and is considered one of the best college bands in the South. Director Joe Grissom of the McKinney Municipal band, and some other members of the local organization assisted in extending courtesies to the visiting band director and his organization, which rendered several highly appreciated selections.

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Brief Speaking.

The concert was given on the south side of the courthouse plaza. President F. Dudley Perkins and Secretary C. W. Smith of the local Chamber of Commerce, assisted in giving the visit publicity. A number of representative business and professional men and citizens generally, both men and women, were present to greet the visitors. In a few remarks Mayor Tom W. Perkins extended words of welcome to Dr. Marquis, his faculty and representatives of the student body to the number of 200 or 300, who were present.

Dr. Marquis responded with words of appreciation and took occasion to express the appreciation of himself and the N. T. S. T. C. of Denton for the large number of students from McKinney and other points in Collin county, always to be found among their student body.

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Largest tSate Teachers' College.

The North Texas State Teachers' college is the largest of the eight similar institutions to be found in Texas, having an enrollment of about 1,800 students, and is a co-educational institution. It is also the second oldest of the eight state Teachers' colleges. Dr. Marquis, its president, is one of the most eminent educators, and widely known and influential citizens of the state. The summer session of his college brought the year's enrollment up to over 3,000 students.

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The "Green Jackets."

The "Green Jackets" is a college organization of about sixty young women, organized for the purpose of promoting athletics, assisting as hostesses to visitors at the college and in promoting every institutional enterprise of a social, civic or educational nature that they can encourage. They made an imposing and beautiful spectacle in the march of the band and college students and football fans around our public square when they first arrived in the city.

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Faculty Members Present.

The following faculty members at the short visit that the college represenatives made to McKinney:

Dr. R. L. Marquis, president.
J. W. Pender, department of government.
Dr. W. I. Cook, dean of men.
George M. Crutsinger, director of high school teaching.
Miss Beulah Harriss, physical education.
L. W. Newton, head of history department.
A. A. Miller, head of the department of commerce.
A. C. McGinnis, business manager of college.
Floyd Graham, director of band music.
P. E. McDonald, registrar.
Jas. McBride, head of department of biology.
L. T. Floyd, head of the department of chemistry.
G. A. Odam, head of the department of education.

REV. J. H. BONE IS GUEST OF OLD M'KINNEY FRIENDS

Rev. J. H. Bone, veteran Presbyterian minister, has been a guest for a day or two this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Whitwell in the manse of the Presbyterian church U. S. A., in this city.

Rev. Mr. Bone recently resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Burkburnett. He has been preaching for nearly fifty years. Ten years of his career were spent on pastorates in Collin county. He knew Dr. and Mrs. Whitwell when they were children and they look upon him almost as a father in their affections.

Rev. Mr. Bone makes his headquarters at the home of his daughter, Mr. T. A. Rowe, and husband at Waxahachie, but frequently visits his many friends and former parishioners here and elsewhere in this county, whom he prizes as among his truest and best friends.

John R. Thornton, Route 4, Anna, renews for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year, and also takes at clubbing rate the Semi-Weekly Farm News. The combined cost of both these papers at our special holiday club rate is only $1.25, or just one-half the regular subscription rates of these two papers.

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NATIONALLY KNOWN POULTRY MAN TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. LeGear, nationally known poultry man, whose products are known over the nation, will be in McKinney some time between the first and eighth of December, to make an address to all interested poultry raisers and live stock men. Definite announcement as to the date of his speaking engagement will be made later, according to Jack Weeks ,secretary of the Collin County Poultry association.

MRS. C. C. BURGE WRITES FROM SWISHER COUNTY

Mrs. C. C. Burge, R. F. D. B, Tulilia, Swisher county, Texas, remits her subscription for another year to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. In a note with her remittance she says: "Please keep my dear old home paper coming. It is better than a letter from home. I could not do without it there, and I want it still more out here in the West. We had our first freeze November 1, but have not had any frost yet. Plenty ofice this (Nov. 2) morning. Good luck to the editors, and all our old home friends. My son has made a fine crop here this summer."

G. E. Hemphill of Blue Ridge takes subscription rate of 75 cents per year to enroll for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We are mighty to place him upon our mailing list.

W. L. Lovelady of Farmersville enrolls for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the sensuing year. We certainly welcome him to our list.

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HELLA SHRINE TEMPLE TO HOLD FALL CEREMONIAL

BIG BARBECUE AT FAIR PARK AT 6 P. M.

J. TOM OWENS.

Hella Shrine Temple is to hold its fall ceromonial session in Dallas Friday, Nov. 16, and has made special preparations to take care of visiting members of the order from surrounding cities and towns.

Potentate J. Tom Owens has named former residents of various towns as members of the reception committee, to personally look after Shriners from the particular points.

For instance Dan Carruth, W. R. Pillsbury and Mike Fewell have been appointed to look after the delegation from McKinney.

It will be their duty to see to it that the McKinney crowd has "everything that's coming to them," as the phrase goes, and to that end the committeemen are already in touch with the McKinney crowd and report everything is fixed.

The Hella ceremonial will be featured by participation in the parade of Moslah Temple's uniformed bodies. Moslah will also put on two of its prize initiatory features as a part of the second section at Fair Park auditorium.

A big barbecue at Fair park at 6 p. m. it is promised, will furnish every requirement to satisfy the cravings of the inner man.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Bogard of Amarillo is here on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bogard, and other relatives. He was largely reared in this county, and was formerly a barber of McKinney before moving to Amarillo several years ago.

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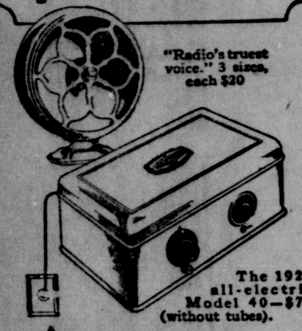

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LEGION POST GIVES STARS TO MOTHERS

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every soldier boy killed during the war and, if the legion had overlooked anyone, he hoped they could obtain the information desired so a gold star could be presented. He read the rules showing who might obtain a gold star, and said that mothers, wives, sisters and daughters, of men who died while in duty might wear a gold star.

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Mayor Perkins Speaks.

After the singing of America by the audience, led by Prof. R. M. Crabb, Mr. Dowdy introduced Mayor Perkins, whom, he said, was "A real friend of the American Legion."

Mayor Perkins began by relating the beginning of the world war in 1914, when the nations of the universe began a conflict which claimed the lives of 15,000,000 people. As the war proceeded two or three years, because of insults to our great nation, we were called upon to take a stand for the continuation of Democracy over the world, because of our patriotism and love of country.

"When the United States entered the conflict, in 1917, our nation responded as an absolute unit. Our flag, our Democracy, has never trailed in the dust and could not do so with the blood of such fine young men as were our own Collin county boys."

"It was the same spark of patriotism, as shown by our boys in 1917 and 1918," he said, "that has been handed down from generation to generation—the same as that found on the battlefield of Goliad and the same which inspired Davy Crockett at the Alamo.

"I hope I may teach my children and my grandchildren to honor these men who died for us."

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Thanks Citizens.

"Two of the sweetest words in the American language are 'Mother' and 'Duty'" he said, "and this day should be a happy occasion for Jimmie Geigas Post because this is the first county in Texas which has so honored its boys who died on the field of battle."

He expressed his thanks and the gratitude of the Legion Post for the splendid attendance and for the cooperation of the citizenship.

The two readings by Miss Dorothy Mouzon, who is well-known in this city and vicinity because of her dramatic talent and reading ability, "Armistice" and "The Bravest Battle" were well received.

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Judge A. M. Wolford.

County Judge A. M. Wolford next responded, after an introduction by Mr. Dowdy. He said that it was a real pleasure to say just a word to the soldier boys of Collin County.

"At the conclusion of the greatest of all wars," Judge Wolford began, "there had gone from this county about 2,500 soldiers. Of that army of young men, 51 of them lost their lives. Of the 51, 19 were killed in action, 19 died in the army of the United States and 9 died in Europe, two on transports, one was drowned at sea and one was killed while on duty in America.

"Of the 51, I was personally acquainted with perhaps half of them and five of that 51 were once school pupils of mine.

"The young men from Collin county were the very finest, the flower of young manhood of the county. The rich, the poor, the business man, the farmer, the laboror, the professional man—all classes were represented. They were intelligent, brave, willing to face any task, imbued with a true patriotism, and a love for their country and their homes, all fired with an enthusiasm that makes great soldiers.

"They represented," he said, "the rest of the men in the nation. They were filled with ambition. They desired to live out their lives just as the rest of us do; but they saw the duty they had to perform and when that duty came, they did not shirk their task."

"We speak of knighthood and chivalry of the Middle Ages. But I point to the chivalry of all the young men who fought the battles of the world war. There is not a more chivalrous group that ever graced a nation's roll of arms

"May we ever remember them as the knighthood of the present day. May we emulate their example in pressing on in the duty which we are ever asked to perform," he concluded.

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Quartet Sings

Two beautiful numbers were rendered by a quartet composed of Peyton Adams, Joe Grissom, Tom L. Bailey and John E. Gaines. The songs they selected were "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Rock of Ages."

Halsell Davis, District Clerk, and former Collin county soldier boy, presented the gold stars to mothers and sisters of deceased sons of Collin county who gave their lives for the cause of Democracy.

"It is not the intrinsic value of the stars," he commented, "but the token representing each soldier who marched away and representing his death. The history of our country is far richer because they lived and because of their achievement."

After an announcement by W. C. Dowdy stating that H. A. L. Greenwood, the photographer, wished to take a picture of the mothers and sisters of the deceased veterans, Prof. R. M. Crabb blew taps on the bugle, after which the large assemblage was dismissed with benediction by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church.

The following is the list of those who died during the world war:

VETERAN RELIEF IS BIG RED CROSS TASK

Service to Disabled in Ten Years Since Armistice Has Cost $65,800,000.

In this year of the tenth anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the world war, the American Red Cross still finds a great army of disabled and sick veterans requiring assistance, and whose families also must be aided, according to a statement by James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations of the Red Cross at Washington. In the ten years since November 11, 1918, the Red Cross has expended approximately $65,800,000 in veteran relief work, Mr. Fieser said.

There is a daily average of 25,500 disabled and sick world war veterans enrolled in Veterans' Bureau and other government hospitals which care for these men and women, and about the same annual average of veterans succumbing to wounds and illness, for whose dependents the Red Cross is pledged to give required assistance, Mr. Fieser pointed out.

In addition, the Red Cross, under its charter granted by Congress, has a definite duty towards service men of the regular establishment of Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and follows them to all foreign ports or duty. The expenditure in this work for the year ending June 30, 1928, was $307,458, the annual report states.

"Upon the Red Cross rests the sacred obligation of carrying on relief work for the disabled service and ex-service men and women and their dependents, taking up the work where the Government is not able to carry on," Mr. Fieser said. "The Red Cross has 349 trained workers, serving either full or part time in the field, in liaison work, camps and hospitals, who are always in personal contact with the sick and disabled in hospitals, with the men in the regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and who stand ever ready to serve veterans back in civil life, who need the help of a friendly agency to aid in establishing their rights and claims.

"To maintain this staff and to support the practical services they render, the Red Cross made expenditure of $1,169,795 for the year ending June 30, 1928. In addition 2,700 Red Cross Chapters, in that number of communities, who have established special work for the disabled service and ex-service people, expended during the past year $1,732,000."

The annual report states that the number of death claims alone of veterans which are handled through the War Service at national headquarters of the Red Cross, has increased from 12,010 in 1923-24 to 24,602 in 1927-28. During the year ending June 30, 1928, War Service assisted Chapters in adjusting Government claims amounting, in benefits to veterans or their dependents, to $693,203.42 in awards for compensation, insurance, adjusted compensation, burial expenses, etc. In addition to this amount, which represented lump sum payments, awards were obtained for $183,389 in monthly installments of insurance and compensation and in quarterly adjusted compensation payments.

Mr. Fieser points out that Red Cross Roll Call comes once each year, and that it is the only occasion upon which the Red Cross asks for funds with which to carry on its activities, of which War Service is one. From Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day the American people are asked to support this work through their Red Cross memberships.

Thanks to J. N. Caldwell, Route 2, Farmersville, for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal subscription. Mr. Caldwell is a staunch and valued friend of our paper.

Honor Roll

Adams, James
Aycock, Joseph Weldon
Barnes, Christopher Lee
Bishop, Oscar Huistis
Bridges, Benjamin Franklin
Bunch, Frank
Byler, Joseph Love
Clark, George Washington
Cuffman, Robert Jordan
Currin, Henry Lee
Estep, James Vasco
Farrell, Clarence Reedy
Floyd, John William
Fry, Earl
Gantt, James Robert
Geigas, Jimmie
Gilbert, Grover C.
Gilbert, Thadis O.
Greer, Giles Raymond
Greer, John Dewitt
Guinn, Tillman
Hinds, Calvin Edwin
Johnson, Porter W.
Johnson, Robert Bryan
Key, Oscar C.
Lewis, Jack J.
Long, John Claud
Mathers, George Shrader
McCandless, Alexander Jackson
O'Dell, William Lafeyette
Peebles, Sidney
Phillips, Arthur Lafayette
Rucker, William Erwin Jr.
Samuell, Charles A.
Sanders, Jasper Ray
Sellers, Ira R.
Smith, Houston Levy
Sparkman, James F.
Springfield, Henry Grady
Sprinkle, Carl
Stelzer, Albert E.
Thurman, George Williard
Walters, Oscar Marvin
Wright, Walter Lewis
Emerson, John L.
Harding, Peter J.
Hendrix, Clarence Estel
Kinnamon, Bert H.
Smith, Joseph Louis
Timms, James Oscar
Tyler, Robert Lee

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED BY ROTARY CLUB

(Continued from Page 1).

President Henry W. Warden, chairman. He introduced Miss Paula McCain, a teacher of her art in McKinney of much popularity. Her first reading proved to be so appropriate and appreciated that she was heartily encored and gave for her second reading, "The Land of Beginning Again."

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Judge Thos. C. Andrews.

Judge T. C. Andrews was then introduced as the speaker of the day. Judge Andrews was chairman of the Collin County Draft board during the World war, and came thereby into intimate touch with every soldier boy who registered during that conflict. He is a student of history, of profound knoweidge, and is a good speaker.

He chose for his topic "The Immediate Causes and History of the World War," in such a graphic manner that he held undividid attention of the club members and visitors during its delivery. He concluded his address by the singing of a song of his own composition, and played his own accompaniment on the piano. The song depicted the life of a Texas soldier boy, who made the supreme sacrifice for his country. The judge received hearty applause at the conclusion of his address and was congratulated by everyone.

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United Charity Representation.

Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson and Sam J. Massie were chosen as the Rotary club's representatives to serve on in the United Charities organization of the city during the ensuing year.

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Visitors of the Day.

The visitors introduced by Sergeant-at-Arms Bill Anthony were: E. A. Coker, a former McKinney lawyer, now of Dallas, guest of Mayor Tom W. Perkins; County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders, guest of Dr. H. F. Wolford; Judge T. C. Andrews and Miss Paula McCain, guests of the club.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BOY WANTS HOME

A 16-year-old McKinney High school boy, who is a member of the senior class to graduate next May, would like to secure board and lodging in some home or place where he could pay expenses by doing chores or work of any kind that would not conflict with his school duties. If necessary, he could manage to pay in money a small portion of the expense of keeping him. The editor can personally vouch for this youth as being one of the most worthy, industrious and ambitious boys that we ever knew. Anyone interested please communicate with Walter B. Wilson, one of the editors of this paper.

ANTI-AL SMITH DEMOCRATS WIRE WILCOX

Hon. D. W. Wilcox, Georgetown, Texas.

Majority Democratic voters of Collin County demand your immediate resignation for good of party. Southern citizenship, Texans especially, refuse John Barleycorn, Raskob, Al Smith, Tammany—cratic leadership.

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Would You Know One If You Saw It?

If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and many more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers — washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone at Smith Drug Company.

AN APPRECIATION MRS. C. S. WEAVER M'KINNEY AUTHORESS

Gustine Courson Weaver, wife of Rev. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church of McKinney, has done a most noble piece of literary work in the production of "The Minister's wife." As far as I know the field in which Mrs. Weaver has written is new. But she has given us a rare picture of life, from the standpoint of the minister's wife. We are impressed that life is as varied in its panoramics as there are viewpoints from which to picture it. We had not though of viewing this world through the eyes of the minister's wife. We had been inclined to think of her's as a hard lot, and life from her viewpoint as a dreary one. But Mrs. Weaver has found life from that vantage point one of vision and romance, and has so presented it.

In the prose section I have seen nothing finer than "The Minister's Wife's Creed;" "The Last Will and Testament of a Minister's Wife;" "A Minister's Wife's Invoice;" and "My Sugar Bucket."

In the poetry section, "Poems of the Manse," is to be found real and fine poetic sentiment and philosophy. Poetry is the most vital or potent form of teaching. It is fact and philosophy pictured in beautiful forms. Mrs. Weaver has done this. Her philosophy has taken a wide rang, her facts have been given in clear fundament, and all clothed in simple, yet rare beauty. Why can't a minister's wife see the big varied world with is serious and comic problems, and be able to truly philosophize and beautifully poetize about it? Mrs. Weaver has done this in a most noteworthy way, and is worthy of being read, and reread. If the book is in the market it should be procured as a rare and rich piece of literature.

J. A. OLD.

C. V. Russell, Route 3, Anna, has read the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and likes it well enough to invest in the paper for another year. He also takes the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate, both papers one year in advance for only $1.25.

W. T. Anderson of Anna was here Thursday, and subscribed for the Daily Courier-Gazette for his father, J. W. Anderson of Anna ,at the special pre-holiday offer of $3 for a year. This offer applies to both new and old subscribers.

Floyd W. Menser, Route 2, Celina, comes on the weekly's subscription list for the ensuing year. We welcome him.

Mrs. C. P. Heard left today for a visit with relatives in Houston. Her son, Arthur Field Heard, works there.

Dick McLarry of Dallas came over to visit his uncle, R. A. McLarry. Mr. McLarry accompanied him home to spend several days.

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REPUBLICAN TIDE SWEEPS FORTY STATES

New ork, Nov. 8.—Closing tabulations of Tuesday's election have continued to reinforce the tremendous popular vote by which Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis have amassed majorities in States having 444 electoral units and left Alfred E. Smith and Joe T. Robinson leading in others, having only 87.

The late returns have served only to emphasize the immensity of the Republican sweep that embraced the entire West and most of the East and also extended into four traditionally Democratic States of the South—Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and Texas.

With less than a scattered quarter of the Nation's precincts remaining uncounted, the Hoover majorities have rolled up in forty States. Smith held the lead in eight others, six of them in the South and two in the East, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Only Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana in Dixie remained defintely under the Democratic banner.

When more than three-quarters of the popular vote had been counted to a total exceeding 30,000,000, Mr. Hoover was pulling away from Governor Smith with a margin of approximately 5,000,000.

Mrs. J. M. Foster and daughters, Miss Katherine Foster, Miss Jennie Lynn Long, Miss Madenne Moses and Jack Leonard, the latter of Dallas, motored down to Dallas Tuesday to spend the day.

Hon. E. A. Coker of Dallas, a former well known McKinney attorney, was a business visitor in our city today, and attended the Rotary club luncheon, as the guest of Mayor Perkins.

Man Looks For Ear After Spill

Covington, La.—"Say, have any of you fellows seen my ear?" said John Dunn, whose bandaged head showed he had met with an accident.

"I lost it when the wreck occurred and I thought maybe it was lying around here somewhere," he added.

Walking up to his wrecked car, he exclaimed:

"Here it is," and picked it up. "I don't suppose it will ever do me any good again, but I want to show it to my wife."

Mr. Dunn was driving his car on the Talisheek road Sunday night and a car going in the opposite direction ran into his car, turned it over and wrecked it. In some manner Mr. Dunn's ear was cut off. He was sent to a hospital and after his head was bandaged he set out to find his missing ear. He said the man who ran into him did not stop.

Mrs. C. M. Duval, who was injured in an automobile accident Monday night, has been removed to her home from the City hospital. Her many friends are so happy she is recovering so nicely.

W. A. Lawden, who was employed by Seeger's bakery here for seven years, has gone to Houston, where he will be connected with Mr. Seeger, who has locaaed in that city.

A Statement to the Public by L. W. Baldwin, President of the

MISSOURI PACIFIC LINES

Future of the Southwest Will Be Measured by the Agricultural Development

BASIC importance of agriculture is unquestioned. Everyone knows that sound and lasting prosperity in the United States is dependent upon the prosperity of our Agricultural Industry. This is especially true in the Great Southwest. And this fundamental, economic truth is recognized by the Missouri Pacific Lines. Furthermore, the Missouri Pacific organization is doing everything possible to assist in putting all branches of Agriculture on a happy and prosperous basis.

Demand and market for products of Agriculture are increasing in far greater proportion than our increases in population would seem to justify. Improved transportation—distribution—is largely responsible. Fresh fruits and vegetables, only recently referred to as **"out of season"** and as hot house luxuries, now are common articles of diet the year round on nearly every table in the country. American producers now are marketing annually nearly 2,000,000 car loads of perishable fruits and vegetables. This is virtually double the consumption in the United States less than ten years ago and the fact is mentioned merely to show the possibility for future development.

Responsibility for agricultural development rests primarily on the people who are living on the land, but other institutions such as the Missouri Pacific Lines can, and our earnest desire is, to be of great service in working out and applying the solution of the so-called problem of Agriculture. That is the reason the Missouri Pacific Lines maintain a staff of experts available to assist in the development of any community or section along sound and practical lines.

Our experts do not advocate "growing two blades of grass where only one grew before," but they do advocate more efficient and economical production. Or, in other words, Missouri Pacific men advocate more bales of cotton or bushels of wheat or corn on fewer acres. And, in addition, they advocate an intelligent diversification of production that has for its ultimate aim, a cash "pay day" on every farm every month.

There are vast areas of comparatively undeveloped territory along the Missouri Pacific Lines and not only the experts in our Agricultural Development organization but also every member of the Missouri Pacific Lines family will gladly help farmers and any others interested in any scheme or plan for constructive development of any community.

Millions of dollars of new wealth have been created and put in circulation in the Southwest, in some instances largely and in many places at least partially as a result of the assistance of the Missouri Pacific Lines. More such tangible prosperity is in prospect. Our organization solicits the opportunity to be helpful wherever possible and anyone interested should feel free to consult any Missouri Pacific man at any time.

I solicit your co-operation and assistance.

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